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Summary: Emma comes back and finds out she's been replaced by Rikki and Cleo with a new girl named Bella who is also a mermaid. Dr. Denman returns as well as Charlotte. Twin mermen are found and changed at Mako along with an old enemy. And some new Mermaids appears in The Gold Coast. Clewis, Zikki, Emash, Wella.

CharlotteXOC

1. chapter 1

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Chapter one

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"Please fasten your seat belts. We'll be landing shortly." The flight attendant said.

"Finally," Emma thought. She couldn't wait to see her friends Rikki and Cleo again . She had been traveling around the world with her family for the past year. She had really missed her fellow mermaids.

A few minutes later the plane landed. She walked of the plane followed by her Younger brother Elliot, and her parents. She smiled to herself. "It's great to be home." She said to her family. Her parents smiled knowingly. They went to grab their luggage and then hailed a taxi to get home.

A half hour later they arrived home. They all grabbed their luggage while their dad paid the taxi. Her dad grabbed the key from his pocket to unlock the door. As soon as they were inside Emma ran to put her stuff in her room.

"Hey mom I'm going to see Cleo and Rikki." She said running down the stairs.

"Okay," Her mom replied, "Don't stay out to late."

"I won't." She replied. She then ran out the door and headed to The Juice Net Cafe. Well, what had used to be the Juice Net Cafe. Someone else had bought it and renamed it Rikki's. She bet that it was Probably Zane who had bought the Cafe and named it In Rikki's honor.

She then walked inside the cafe and she saw Rikki, Cleo, and Lewis sitting with another guy and girl she hadn't met before and they seemed to be having the time of their lifes.

Something shiny caught her eyes. She looked and noticed that Rikki and Cleo were no longer wearing their lockets. Instead they were wearing some light blue crystal necklaces which matched the other girls. She felt the tears coming to her eyes. They had replaced her with that girl. They had completely forgotten about her.

She turned around and ran. She came to the edge of the dock and jumped into the water and began heading straight for Mako Island. She swan at super speed towards the moon pool and was met with a sharp blow to the head.

"Ow!" She thought as she rubbed her head wincing in pain. She looked and saw that the moon Pool was blocked of by fallen rocks. She then swam to the shore of Mako and waited for her tail to dry off.

As soon as her tail dried She began walking to the cave entrance. she came to the opening, jumped down, and slid. She stood and dusted herself off and started walking again. She came to the moon pool and saw that the cave had seemed to have somehow ruptured. She turned and saw the shining blue Crystals in the wall of the cave. She also saw a backpack filled with the Crystal.

Anger flared through her. How dare they! She thought angrily. How dare someone come in her and destroy their place.

They had destroyed the moon cave. Ange sered through her being. Her hands curled into fists.

Emma leaned against the wall of the Moon Cave pool. She has a premonition showing what had showing Everything that had happened the year she had been gone.

So they hadn't destroyed the moon pool. It was Zane, Ryan a Geologist, and a girl named Sophie who was the sister of that guy she had seen with them At Rikki's cafe. Who she had also learned was named Will and is the boyfriend of the girl they had replaced her with Named Bella,They took some of those Crystals from the moon pool. I have to get them back and I will. She promised herself. If they find out the Moon pools secrets then there will trouble. Big trouble.

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Emma decided to try to move some of the rocks. This was her place so she would fix it. she climbed out off the cave and made her way to

the under water entrance. She pulled at the Rocks and moved them away from the entrance one by one.

While moving the rocks away from the entrance the pile became unstable and collapsed. Emma looked up in horror shielding her face and she was buried in Rock.

She was there for who knows how long before until a guy in diving gear came and saw a tail under the Rocks and unburied her and brought her to Mako Islands shores. He quickly began doing CPR on her. She started breathing again. She sat up suddenly and coughed up a bunch of water. She saw the boy and quickly tried to get away.

"Hey It's okay. I won't hurt you." The teenage boy said.

She kept backing away (well sliding away since she's not dry yet and still has her tail.) not believing anything he was saying.

"Yeah right." She said.

"Really." the boy said "I won't hurt you."

"I have no reason to believe or trust you." The mermaid told him. — "Wait," _Realization hit her. "_It was Will Bella's Boyfriend."

"No you don't," The blond haired teen said, "Except, that I'm the only one here to help you."

"I don't need your help." She replied snarlingly.

She Quickly slid herself forward until she was in the water. She then swam quickly away and back to the Moon Pool. All the rocks had fallen out of the way of the Moon Pool Entrance. She swam into the Moon Pool. She pulled herself up onto the Rocks and sat looking at the Moon Pool rock Sadly. She all off a sudden felt a hand on her arm. She screamed and quickly pulled herself up on the edge of the Moon Pool.

The guy pulled his diving mask off and said, "Relax. It's just me." Emma noticed it was the same diver who saved her life earlier.

"You!" Emma screeched. "What are you doing here?"

"I just thought I'd see how you are. I mean you almost drowned."

"That's nice." Emma said in a sickly sweet voice.. "Now get out!" He smiled at her and laughed. "What?" Emma asked. "What's so funny?"

"You."

She smiled and said sarcastically. "Thanks that makes me feel so much better."

He smiled. "Here we are acting like we've known each other for ages and we don't even know each other's names."

"Yeah," She smiled. "You know if you tell anyone about me I'll kick your ass right?"

He smiled. "OK, but I don't think you will."

"Do you want to test that theory?"

"Not really." he smiled. "So are you ever going to tell me your name?"

"Nope," She smiled. "I'll just keep you guessing."

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Chapter 2

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><p>Author's note: Thanks to those who reviewed the last chapter and thanks to anyone else that reviews or reads the chapters. :D<p>

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><p>"By the way Thanks for saving me. I wouldn't have made it if it wasn't for you." The blond haired mermaid said.<p>

"You're welcome."

"I have to go now." The mermaid said suddenly. "Bye." She dived into the water and swam quickly away. Will watched the mermaid swim away. He smiled. Who knew there was another mermaid in the gold coast? He put his diving gear back on and swam back to his boat and headed back home.

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><p>Emma walked back into her house and was greeted by her mom. "Hey Emma you're back already? It's only been a half hour."<p>

"Yeah." She replied quickly. "I'm done visiting Cleo and Rikki." She quickly turned away and ran up the stairs and into her bedroom. She slammed her bedroom door behind her and locked it.

She sank against the door sitting is a ball on the floor. She burst into tears and laid her head on her knees crying her heart out. She finally pulled her head up and was met with a photograph of her Cleo and Rikki in their bikinis on the beach. She started crying harder.

She heard a knock on the door. "Emma are you okay?" Her father asked.

"I'm fine." She answered lying in a broken voice.

"Emma—" Her mother began.

"Just leave me alone!" She yelled. She grabbed her ipod and began blasting music in her ears. The song "Too Little Too Late" By Jojo came on. She sat back against the door crying her heart out still while listening to the song on her ipod.

Her parents kept telling her to open the door. But she didn't hear them through the music she was listening too. Not that it mattered she wouldn't have listened to them even if she had heard them. "I don't care" By Apocalyptica came on next. She looked down at her locket and cried even harder if it was even possible.

She finally turned the volume down and unlocked her bedroom door. She came face to face with her parents and younger brother Elliot. She walked past them and rushed down the stairs and out the front door closing it behind her. She ran to the Retirement Village where Mrs. Chatham lives.

>"Hey is Mrs. Chatham here?"<p>

"Yes dear." A lady told her. "I'll show you to her room." Emma followed the lady taking out her ipod and putting it in her pocket. "Mrs. Chatham, You have a visitor."

"Emma!" Mrs. Chatham said smiling. "It's nice to see you again."

"Yeah, same here." Emma told her. "I just wish it was under better circumstances."

"Come sit and tell me what's bothering you dear." Mrs. Chatham told her gesturing to a chair next to hers.

"I was gone for a year with my family. We were traveling around the world. I came back today and Cleo and Rikki have replaced me with a new girl named Bella." She said crying hard.

"Oh Emma." She said Empathetically. Mrs. Chatham came over and hugged Emma. Emma hugged her back and cried even harder. Emma gently pulled away and told Mrs. Chatham everything that had happened after she went to the retirement village. Starting with Charlotte and Ending With Will.

"Oh Emma." Mrs. Chatham. "You've been through so much and yet you're always strong."

"Is this what happened that tore you and your friends apart?" Emma asked drying her tears.

"No," She began sadly. "Gracie pushed Max away and went to the reef near Mako where sharks were. They sensed how weak she was and...That was happened to Gracie. Julia shut down after her boyfriend betrayed her and wouldn't talk to us. We grew apart."

"What do I do?" Emma said. "I have no one."

"You have me." Mrs. Chatham, "Anytime you need anything come talk to me."

"Thank you." Emma said thankful that she had someone.

"Your welcome dear."

Emma glanced at the clock and saw the time. "I probably should get back home. My parents and brother must be worried after they way I ran off."

"Alright." Louise Chatham smiled at Emma, "Go on. I'll see you soon."

Emma smiled back and gave her a hug and said goodbye. She walked out of the room and her smile faded. She held her locket in her hand. How could she go on without her two best friends. I'll find a way. She promised herself. If they can do without me then I can do without them.

She let her locket fall back against her skin. She walked home.

"Emma!" Her mother cried when she saw her come through the front door. "We were so worried. Don't you ever run off like that again." Her mother embraced her.

"Don't worry mom. I don't plan too." She hugged her mother back.

"Where did you run off to?" Her dad demanded.

"I went to visit Mrs. Chatham at the Retirement Village." Emma told her family.

"Emma?" Elliot said as he came into the living room and saw her. Elliot ran and hugged his older sister. "I thought I'd never see you again."

"I'm so sorry that I worried you." Emma said returning his hug. "I won't ever run off like that again."

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><p>Authors note: Sorry the chapter's so short.</p>

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><p>The Next day_

Emma was sulking in her room.

"Emma," Her mom began as she came into her room. "Are you sure you don't want to go see Cleo or Rikki?"

"I'm sure." Emma told her.

"You should really go and get out maybe you should go see Ash."

_Ash. _

She had completely forgotten about him she had been to busy being upset that she was replaced by her former best friends.

"Maybe." She said. "But what if he's forgotten me?"

"Honey," Her mother said stroking her hair. "I don't think anyone could forget you."

"Cleo and Rikki did." She replied.

"Emma, what's happened?" Her mother asked. "What's the matter?"

"You want to know what happened?" Emma began standing up from her bed. "I come back a year later from traveling the world with my family and find out that my friends have not only forgotten about me; but they've also replaced me with a new girl."

"Emma-" Her mom began.

"If Cleo and Rikki have forgotten about me who's to say that Ash hasn't forgotten about me too." She said close to tears.

"Emma," Her mother said. "If they have really forgotten about you then they don't know what they're missing."

"Thank you mom." Emma said hugging her mother. "I'm going to go see Ash."

"All right." She replied to her daughters statement. "Emma," Emma paused in the doorway. "Show them what they're missing."

She smiled and left the room.

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><p>She walked nervously towards the stable. What if he really has forgotten all about me? What then? Calm down Emma. You can do this. If he really forgot about you then he never loved you. Her thoughts did little to comfort her. She saw one of the stable hands. "Hey, is Ash around?"

"Yeah, He's out riding Rebel." He replied.

"Thank you." She replied and walked towards the riding trail. She stopped when she caught sight of Ash. "Hey stranger!"

Ash turned around and saw Emma. "Emma!" He smiled brightly at her. He rode over to her, climbed off Rebel and took off his riding helmet. He opened his arms to Emma. Emma felt tears coming to her eyes. _He didn't forget me. _ She ran into his arms. He hugged her tightly in his arms. she started crying. Ash gently pulled her away from him and wiped away her tears. "What's the matter Emma?"

"Nothing, I just missed you so much. I was afraid that you had forgotten me." She admitted.

"How could I ever forget you?" He asked her with a smile.

"It's just that..." She began, "Cleo and Rikki replaced me with another girl and..." She broke off crying.

"Shh." He said as he pulled her back into his arms. "It's okay, I'm here for you. I'll always be there for you."

She smiled through her tears. She then kissed him gently and quickly on the lips.

"You've been gone for a year and that's all I get?" He said.

She smiled and leaned in to kiss him again. They kissed again this time slow and passionately. They both smiled into the kiss. They slowly pulled away. "How about that free riding lesson now?" He asked.

She smiled, "Sure, why not?"

Ash helped her saddle up a horse and Emma got on by herself. "I see you got on the right way." He said smirking.

"HA ha!" Emma said. "Race you!" Emma took off riding.

"So that's how you want to play huh?" Ash got back on Rebel and quickly caught up with her. They both laughed having the time of their lives. They slowed down and took their horses back to the stable. They then fed, watered, groomed and unsaddled their horses. "Do you want to grab a bite to eat?"

"yeah, that's sounds good." She told him.

Ash dried the sweat of himself and then helped Emma up. "So how about we grab some food now?" Emma nodded her head in agreement. "So where do you want to go?" Ash asked they were walking together holding hands.

"Anyplace but Rikki's." She replied.

"What's wrong with going to Rikki's?"

"I'm not ready to face them yet."

"What do you mean?"

"They don't even know I'm back from my trip yet." Emma confessed.

"You can't just avoid them forever Emma."

"Sure, I can." She told him, "Just watch me." She began to pull her hand away from Ash's. They were now in front of Rikki's.

"Oh no you don't." He told his Girlfriend pulling her into Rikki's Cafe.

She looked around quickly and caught sight of them sitting at their normal booth. Them was Lewis, Cleo, and Rikki on one side and Will and Bella on the other. "Just Relax." he told her.

She took a couple of deep breaths and she sat down at a booth 3 tables down from theirs. Ash sat next to her. A red headed girl came to take their order. Emma recognized her from the premonition at once.

That's Sophie, Will's younger sister.

"What can I get for you?" She asked after she approached their booth.

"I'll have a strawberry beach Smoothie." Emma stated looking up from the menu.

"And I'll have a tropical Island smoothie." Ash said as he put down his menu.

A few minutes later:

They have finished their smoothies and had decided to take a walk on the beach together.

"So how was your trip?"

"It was amazing." Emma told him. She went into great detail about all of the places they had visited. "But nothing beats being back home."

"Would that have anything to do with me being here?" He asked smiling.

"Maybe." She replied. "

He smiled at her. They talked for a while longer . Then He paid the bill and they left. He walked with her for a little while. "So what do you want to do now?"

"I don't know." She replied. "Maybe go for a swim if no ones around."

"Sure, I'm up for that." Ash replied. They walked to the beach hand in hand and saw that it was packed.

"Still up for that swim?" A voice asked. She turned around and saw Will with Bella, Rikki, Cleo, Lewis, And even Zane was with them.

"Emma?"

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4. chapter 4

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Chapter 4

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Ostentatiously (A new word I learned in English :) It means : caustic, stinging. or bitter in nature, speech, behavior etc.)

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><p>"Emma?" Cleo, Rikki, Lewis and Zane ran over to her and hugged her. They noticed that Emma wasn't returning their hugs. "Emma?" Cleo said hurt that she hadn't returned their hugs.</p>

"How could you?" Emma said Ostentatiously.

"How could we what?" Rikki asked.

"Oh, don't play dumb, You replaced me with that girl." She said hurt pointing at Bella.

"Emma," Cleo began.

"Save it." Emma said holding up a hand. "I don't want to hear it." Tears began to come to Emma's eyes. She quickly turned away and ran towards the ocean. She dived into the ocean and swam away as fast as she could. Emma swam to Mako and into the moon pool. She began to cry her heart out again.

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><p>Meanwhile at the beach...</p>

"What did she mean when she said you used me to replace her?" Bella questioned her two best friends. Cleo and Rikki looked away guiltily. "So what she said was true." She said incredulously filled with sadness.

"Bella-" Cleo began.

"Forget it." She said bitterly. "I see how it is. You never even cared about me. I was just a replacement until she got back."

"That's not true Bella." Rikki told her.

"That's not how I see it." She replied curtly. "And I'm sure that's not how _she _sees it either." Bella then ran off in the same manner that Emma had. Bella Swam off as fast as she possibly could. Until she came to Mako Islands' moon pool. She swam into the Moon Pool. She saw Emma. "Hey," Bella replied softly.

"What do you want?" Emma asked coldly.

"I wanted to tell you that I'm sorry that they used me to replace you without either of us knowing." Bella told the other mermaid, "I'm really really really sorry."

"Don't worry about it." Emma said. "I can't really hold it against you because you Didn't know."

"So..." Bella began, "Do you forgive me?"

"What's there to forgive?" She said smiling genuinely for the first time since she had found out about her being replaced. "But yes I forgive you anyways."

"I can't help but notice that the Moon Pools all cleaned up. It's almost like nothing happened here." She turned to look at Emma gesturing to the Moon Pool. "Did you do this?"

"Yeah," She replied.

"You did a great job." Bella said complementing her.

"Thanks." She replied.

Bella smiled happily in reply. "So... Are you up for a swim?" Bella asked.

"Sure why not?" Emma replied. "I'll race you around Mako and we'll meet back here in the Moon pool."

"Alright." Bella said smiling. "On you're mark. Get set. Go!"

Emma and Bella took off swimming as fast as they could smiling all the while.

"Beat you!" Emma said triumphantly.

"Yeah, this time." Bella Concluded. "Next time I'll win."

"We'll see." Emma replied,

"Yes, we will." Bella said. _"Race you back to Rikki's."

"You're on." Emma said competitively.

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><p>"Bella, Emma," They both began.</p>

They turned around to see Rikki and Cleo entering the cafe.

"Do you hear something or someone Emma?" Bella asked.

"No," She said shaking her head. "I don't."

"Neither do I." Bella concluded.

"Bella, Emma, We know you're both upset—" Rikki began.

"You don't know the half of it." Emma snorted.

"We're not just Upset." Bella told them. "We're downright furious."

"Hurt," Emma added.

"Feeling used." Bella but in.

"And Betrayed." Emma finished.

"How could you do this to me?" Emma asked sadly, "I thought we we're friends. That nothing could ruin our friendship. That you'd always be there for me. But I was wrong. Real friends wouldn't replace me while I was gone on vacation. Real friends wouldn't do that. We're no longer friends." Emma said quietly . Running off filled with sadness and hurt feelings.

"Bella you understand don't you?" Cleo asked hopefully,

"Sure, I understand." Bella began. "I was just a replacement for Emma until she got back. I understand that you used me and completely forgot about her. How could you do that? How could you?" Bella ran off too leaving Bella and Cleo in the Rikki's' cafe by themselves.

"Rikki, please tell me we did not just lose our two best friends." Cleo said close to tears herself.

"No no..." Rikki said. "Let's just give them time to cool off and they'll come around you'll see."

"You really think so?" Cleo said hopefully.

"Yeah." Rikki said smiling. Rikki out an arm around Cleo and gave her a hug using one arm.

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><p>Author's notedisclaimer: Please review and let me know what you think. Bella and Emma have bonded and are starting to become friends. I don't know when I'll have time to write the next chapter but, I'll try to sneak another chapter next week if I can. ;)

5. chapter 5

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><p>Will came into Rikki's' cafe after Bella and Emma had left. "You didn't tell me everything-" Will lowered his voice. "About mermaids. You didn't tell me about Emma."</p>

"I know." Rikki stated.

"So what do you want to know?" Cleo asked.

"Everything."

"This is going to take a long time to tell." Rikki informed him.

"I've got lots of time." Will told them.

"First let's go somewhere private." Rikki suggested. "Where no one will over hear our conversation." They all nodded in agreement.

At Wills Boat Shed...

"Well I was walking along the docks when Zane called out to me." Cleo began to tell the story of how the three of them, She, Emma, and Rikki Became mermaids.

"And the next day we all found out we were mermaids." Rikki told Will."Emma, when going for a swim on the beach, me by getting shot by a sprinkler."

"And I found out in the bath." Cleo told him.

"Wow." Will said.

"I suppose you want to know about Charlotte and Mrs. Chatham and the 3 original mermaids of Mako Island."

Will nodded. They then took turns telling him about Mrs. Chatham and her friends Gracie and Julia the three original mermaids of Mako. After that they told Will all about Charlotte.

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><p>Emma and Bella had bonded over the Next few days. They had exchanged numbers and everything.</p>

Buzz

Bellas' phone vibrated.

Hey Bells, Do you want to go for a swim?

~Emma

Bella smiled and sent her reply.

Sure Em, Meet you at the Beach in 10 mins?

Emma replied.

Sure see you there. :)

Bella put on her bikini and went to meet Emma at the Beach.

At the beach

"Bella!" Emma called out and waved. Bella waved back. They both gave each other a one armed hug.

"Wanna Race to Mako?" Bella asked.

"You're on." Emma smiled. They both ran into the water and took off.

"I win again!" Emma said smiling.

"One of these days I'll beat you." Bella told her. "Mark my words."

"Okay sure." Emma replied. "I'll believe that when It happens."

The two mermaids hung out in the moonpool for a while talking. Emma told Bella all about the adventures she had with Rikki and Cleo. Bella, in turn told Emma how She Rikki and Cleo saved the earth.

They then decide to go to Rikki's for a smoothie.

** Later At Rikkis' **

"I'll have a strawberry beach." Emma told Sophie their waiter.

"What about you?" She asked Bella.

"Same here Strawberry beach. " Bella told her. After Sophie left to fix their smoothies Bella sighed.

"What's wrong Bella?"

"I'm having trouble coming up with a new song." Bella told Emma.

"Why do you need a new song?"

"I sing here at Rikki's." She explained. " I have my own band."

Emma began to sing.

"That's a good start." Bella said pulling out her notenook which she wrote her songs in. She wrote down the lyrics and notes. It suddenly hit her. She began writing furiously in her notebook. After she was finsihed she went to nate. "Hey Nate can you and the guys play tonight. I just wrote a new song with the help of my new friend Emma."

"Sure." He replied. They got up onstage.

Cleo, Rikki Will, Lewis and Ash walked in at that moment.

Bella went up to the stage and began to perform a the new song she and Emma wrote together just minutes before. It was called 'All I hear'.

They all cheered at the end of the song.

"Thank you all." Bella said. She then got off stage and went back to sit with Emma. After a few minutes.

"Hey," Bella began, when's the next full moon?"

"It's of the 4th of this month (June)." Emma informed her.

"Wait isn't that tonight?" Bella asked.

Emma's eyes widened.

They quickly ran out of the cafe heading to Emma's house. It was already dark though.

They caught a glimpse of the moon on the water. Rikki, Cleo, Will, Ash, and Lewis followed them out.

The boys all saw the full moon.

They both walked towards the water. Emma, Bella," Lewis said, "Don't go into the water."

"But it's calling us Lewis." Emma said in a weird voice. "We have to go to Mako Island. To the moon pool."

"No no no." He told them. "What you need is to go home."

"Mako is our home." Emma told him.

"I just thought you'd both be comfortable in your own beds." he said trying to get them away from the water.

Bella and Emma ignored him and they jumped into the ocean and swam away. They were headed towards Mako Island or more specifically the moon pool.

"Oh no." He said. "Rikki, Cleo Don't look at the moon." He told them, but it was too late.

Rikki and Cleo jumped after Bella and Emma into the water and headed towards Mako Island.

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><p>Author's note:<p>

Just to clear this up.

Emma has a premonition (a vision of the past) telling everything that happened after she left so she knows bella's a mermaid too. also It's **not** a new power of hers. She got the vision from the

moonpool.

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><p>The boys Zane, Lewis, Ash, and Will quickly got on Zane's' boat and sped towards Mako Island.<p>

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><p>On Mako Island... in the moon pool cave standing.<p>

"You don't deserve to be mermaids." Bella said.

"You betrayed us." Emma added.

"You used us." Bella put in.

"And now..." Emma said. "You will pay."

Rikki smiled. "Bring it."

A battle of Power between Bella, and Emma, Cleo, and Rikki began.

Cleo formed a ball of water from the Moon pool and threw it at Emma. Emma quickly froze it and threw it at Rikki. Rikki Ducked and the ice ball shattered on the Moon Caves' wall behind her.

Rikki melted the ice chunks from the previous ice ball and Cleo pulled the water back into a ball and threw it back at Bella. Bella turned it into Gelatin and shoved on the ground towards Rikki and Cleo; who slipped on it and fell back hitting their heads.

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><p>The guys Will, Lewis, Zane and Ash had just pulled Zane's boat on shore. They quickly began to run towards the Moon pool Cave.<p>

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><p>Rikki melted the gelatin Bella had made and Cleo brought it back into a ball of water and threw it at Bella and Emma. It hit the two blond mermaids and ten seconds later their mermaid tails appeared. Rikki and Cleo got up quickly and Rikki grabbed both of them by the arms and began burning them with her powers.<p>

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><p>The guys quickly slid down into the Moon pool cave minutes later and walked into the cave and saw a Battle of Power between the four mermaids. Bella and Emma against Rikki and Cleo.</p>

Emma and Bella began to cry in pain. Rikki was using her power to hurt them.

Zane and Will quickly grabbed Rikki yanking her away from Bella and Emma.

Emma used her power to cool off hers and Bella's burns. Will and Zane held Rikki tightly so she couldn't harm them. Lewis grabbed Cleo, Ash grabbed Emma.

"Can you handle Rikki?" Will asked Zane.

"Yeah." He replied. "Go restrain Bella." Will quickly grabbed and Bella to restrain her to keep her from hurting Rikki and Cleo. Lewis grabbed Hand cuffs from his back pocket. Rikki burned Zane.

"Ow!" He exclaimed and let go of Rikki. Rikki made her way toward Emma and Bella ready to attack but she suddenly collapsed. Zane grabbed Rikki before she hit the ground.

Emma, Bella, and Cleo followed suit collapsing exhausted from using their powers a lot. Each of their boyfriends caught them before they hit the floor of The Moon Pool Cave.

The guys all looked at each other. Each off them seemed to be saying with their eyes "what do we do now".

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><p>Morning came and the moon set. The girls stirred and woke a few minutes later. "What are we doing here?" Cleo asked.</p>

"The four of you got Moonstruck and you were fighting against each other using your powers." Lewis told her.

"What?" Cleo said in shock sitting up straight.

"It's true we came in Zane's boat after all of you and saw you and Rikki fighting against Emma and Bella."

"What happened to Emma and I?" Bella asked looking down at the burns on their right wrists.

"Rikki used her powers to burn you." Lewis replied.

"Oh my god I'm really sorry you guys."

"Save it Rikki." Bella hissed as she stood up. "We don't want to hear your lame excuses." Bella held out her hand to Emma who grabbed her hand and helped her stand.

Emma and Bella glared at Rikki and Cleo and jumped into the moonpool and swam away at top speed.

"We should go after them." Cleo said. standing up and brushing the dirt of her clothes.

"Yeah." Rikki agreed standing up and brushing of her clothes as well. The other two quickly jumped into the Moon pool and swam after their two ex- Best friends.

The guys stood up and climbed out of the Moon pool cave, got into Zane's boat and headed back to the mainland.

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7. chapter 7

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Chapter 7

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I'm thinking of adding another mermaid or 2 into this story. Should I? If so...

Any one who has Ideas for more mermaid names feel free to tell me so. I have too many names to choose from! AH! I'll make sure to give you credit for letting me use them. Thank you. :)

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><p>On The Beach...<p>

Emma and Bella were walking along the shore. They were the only ones on the beach.

Emma remembered Something suddenly. "Hey Bella."

"Yeah?"

"Do you want to help me take back the crystals from the moonpool that Zane, Sophie, and Ryan stole?"

"I don't know."

"Think about it Bella." Emma told her, "If they find out about their magical properties they could find out about us and expose us."

"You're right." Bella said seeing her point. "So what are we waiting for?"

At Cleo's house...

"Hey Kim!" Emma said.

"Cleo's not here." She told them.

"That's okay." Emma told her. "We're not here to see Cleo."

"Then what do you want?" She asked.

"We want to go grab some stuff for a project we're working on."

"What project? School is out and besides..." She said looking at them. "You've all graduated."

"It's for college." Bella said.

"You're not in college yet." She replied.

"But we will be." Bella said.

"Think about it Cleo would hate someone going in her room wouldn't she?" Emma said doing exactly what Charlotte had done before to get into Cleo's house when she was out before.

Kim smiled, "Yeah she would." She stepped aside and let The two girls in the house.

They ran up to Cleo's room and began looking for the address where Ryan worked. "Where could it be?" Emma said thoughtfully.

"Aha!" Bella said pulling out a piece of paper. "Bingo!"

"You have it?" Emma asked

"Yeah," Bella replied. "Lets go."

They ran out of the house and to the address of his workplace.

"I'll distract him." Emma said holding up a crystal from the moonpool. "You find the Crystals." Bella nodded and ran off into Ryan's' office to find the Moon pool crystals.

"Hey!" Emma called out as she saw him

"Yes?" He replied.

"Are you Ryan?" She asked already knowing the answer.

"Yes I am." He replied going through some papers in his hands. "What can I do for you?"

"I found this Crystal while traveling around the world with my family and I was wondering if you could help me identify it." Emma said holding up the crystal. " I heard you're the person to talk too here. Since you know a lot about Rock Formations and other things like that."

He looked at the crystal closely and took it from her hand. "Where did you find this exactly?" He questioned.

"It was in a volcanic cave in Hawaii." She lied.

"This is very interesting because I found some crystals in a cave on Mako Island exactly like this."

"You did?" She said seeing Bella creeping out of his office with a back pack. Bella gave her a thumbs up and quickly ran off with it by diving into the water the backpack on her back and she swam away with it.

"What was that?" Ryan said turning around after hearing the splash.

"Nothing." Emma replied. "Thank you so much for you're help." She quickly grabbed the crystal from his hand and walked off. When he wasn't looking she dived into the water holding the crystal and swam away to Mako Island.

She swam into the moonpool and saw Bella. "Nice job!" She congratulated her.

"Why thank you thank you very much." She said impersonating Elvis. They both Laughed. Bella helped Emma out of the pool and they sat there until they dried off. "So what are we going to do about these crystals?" She asked,

"What do you mean?" Emma asked.

"Well, we can't just leave them here. Anyone could just come in and take them."

"You're right." Emma said. "How about we hide them at my place?"

"Do you really think that's a good idea?" Bella asked. "What if someone finds them?"

"Well We'll just have to make sure that doesn't happen." Emma nodded in agreement.

They swam back to the beach and they took the backpack to Emma's house. Emma quickly hid it in her room in the back of her closet and folded everything neatly in front of it so it was out of sight.

"There," Emma said "That should do the trick." They both smiled.

They then went to Rikki's cafe to get the crystals from Zane's office. Like before Emma distracted Zane why Bella grabbed the crystals.

"Hey Zane!" Emma said cheerfully.

"Hey Emma." He replied.

Emma gave him a hug. "It's good to see you again."

"You too." Zane replied. "So how was you trip around the world?"

"It was amazing!" She gushed. "Especially Hawaii, Greece, Ireland and Japan. They were my favorite places we visited."

Bella snuck out of his office with the crystals in her purse. She was about to walk out of the cafe when Zane called out to her.

"Just a minute Emma." He said, "Hey Bella!"

She froze and turned around thinking he had caught her red handed.
"Yeah Zane."

"Can you and the band play tonight?"

"Um yeah I think so." She told him, "But I'll have to check with the guys to make sure."

"Okay, well let check with them and let me know." He told her.

"Okay." She replied. "Well, I'll let you two catch up. See you later Em!"

"Okay," She waved to Bella and she waved back.

She quickly brought the crystals to Emmas house and hid them in her closet as well. She put all the crystals in her purse so it was stuffed full and put it in Emma's closet in the back behind everything else.

After talking to Zane for a while Emma decided to go hang out with Bella. "Hey, well It was good to see you again Zane. I'll see you later. I'm going to meet Bella now."

"Oh okay." He replied. "Well have fun."

"We will."

"Um hey Emma."

"Yeah?" She questioned.

"Don't forget to remind Bella to get back to me on whether they can perform tonight or not."

"I will don't worry Zane." Emma said. She then turned and walked out of the cafe. and went to meet up with Bella.

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><p>Bella was at Mako in the Moon pool. She was swimming underwater. She found another crystal like the one She, Rikki, and Cleo, had in their crystal necklaces.<p>

She smiled brightly.

She went to Will's.

"Hey!" She greeted him.

"Oh, Hey Bella." Will replied. "I wasn't expecting to see you here."

"I always come to visit you." She said Confused.

"But you haven't lately." He said. "You've been hanging out with your new best friend Emma."

"Sorry." She apologized. "I didn't mean to ignore you it's just that—" She paused.

"What?" He asked.

"It's nothing." Bella told him trying to shrug it off.

"You can tell me anything you know that right?" He told his girlfriend/best friend.

"Yeah." She replied. "I wanted to ask you a favor."

"What is it?" He asked.

"I'd like for you to make this into another crystal necklace for Emma." She told him handing him a moon pool crystal, "For a symbol of our friendship."

"I'll work on it today." He told her. "It should be finished by tonight.

"Thanks Will." She gave him a kiss on the cheek. "You're the best."

He smiled.

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><p>Later that night...<p>

Bella talked to her band. "So Nate can you and the guys play tonight with me? Zane wants to know."

"Um, Yeah," Nate said. "We can play tonight.

"Great," Bella said, "I'll just go and let Zane know." Bella went to Rikki's cafe.

"Hey Zane." Bella said coming into the Cafe.

"Oh hey, Bella." Zane replied "Did you check with the band to see if you can perform tonight?"

"Yeah," Bella told him. "We're free."

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><p>Bella performed a new song of hers with her band called Tonight.</p>

The crowd cheered. Bella stepped down from the stage. "Thank you everyone."

"Here Bella." Will came up to her and handed her the Crystal necklace which was finished.

"Oh Will!" Bella began, "Thank you! It's beautiful. I'm sure she'll love it."

Bella with Will made her way over to Emma on the other side of the cafe.

"Hey Emma." Will greeted.

"Oh hey." She replied and stuck out her hand. "Will right?"

"Yeah that's me." He told her shaking her outstretched hand.

"Here." Bella said suddenly holding out the Crystal necklace.

"What's this?" Emma asked.

"It's for you. I found the crystal and had Will turn it into a necklace for you."

"It's beautiful!" Emma exclaimed. She then hugged Bella. "Thank you Bella." She turned to Will and hugged him too. "Thank you also Will."

"You're welcome." They both replied.

Emma put it on along with her locket and smiled. It was nice to have true friends.

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><p>Then next day...</p>

Emma went to see Max. She had found out where he lived from Miss Chatham.

"Hey Max." Emma greeted

"Do I know you?" He asked.

"No but you know of me and my friends- well Ex- friends Cleo and

Lewis." She informed him, "I'm Emma Gilbert. One of the mermaids." She said the last part quietly.

"OH!" Max replied, "Emma, It's nice to finally meet you."

"You too." Emma replied, "I actually came here for a reason. You know how you made the three Lockets for all three mermaids?"

"Yes." He replied.

"I was wondering if you could make another one for my new friend Bella." She asked him, "She's one of us."

"Sure no problem." He replied, "I'd be happy to."

"Thank you Max." Emma said gratefully.

"What's her power?" He asked curiously.

"Well," Emma began, " She has the powers to turn water and any liquid substance or moisture of any kind into a jelly-like substance, the ability to change its viscosity, the ability to harden water into a substance similar to glass or crystal, and the ability to make water or jelly explode; Which also be used to glue objects together or create enough sticky or jelly ease in objects causing them to poor bucket loads of goose or sticky slime." She told him.

"Was she turned at Mako?" He questioned.

"No, She was turned in a Moon Pool in Ireland." She informed him.

"I think a yellow jewel will be perfect to represent her power." He told her.

"Thanks again Max." Emma said.

"I'll bring it to the Juice bar after it's finished." He informed her.

"All right." She replied, "Thanks again."

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><p>The Next day...<p>

Max had brought the new Locket for the fourth mermaid to Rikki's Cafe(Which was once known as The Juice Net Cafe).

He had given it to Emma and Emma gave it to Bella.

Bella Smiled, "Thank you Em!"

"You're Welcome," She said, "I had Max make it for you."

Emma had introduced Bella to Max.

Emma had started to become close friends with Bella and Will.

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><p>Rikki and Cleo had felt hopeless. Would Emma and Bella ever forgive them for what they had done?<p>

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><p>In Wills' Boat-shed.<p>

"I miss Rikki and Cleo." Bella admitted to Will. "Zane and Lewis too."

"So why don't you make up and be friends again?" He suggested.

"I can't."

"Why not?" Will asked,

"Because," Bella began, "What if they Replace Emma and I again?"

"I don't think they'll so that; anyways isn't it worth taking a chance and becoming friends again." Will told her, "Think about the good and bad times. Don't they good outweigh the bad?"

She nodded. "Yeah,"

"They do something about it." Was Will's answer. "Maybe ask them why they did what they did?"

"Thanks Will." She replied Smiling.

"Your welcome."

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><p>At Emma's house...<p>

Emma and Bella discussed the topic of Rikki and Cleo and what to do about it.

Together they made Pro-Con lists about them.

**Emma/Bella's Pro Con list*_*

PRO

** -Always there when you need them**

**-Have many good Memories

>**-Can always make you smile and laugh
>**-Apologize when they make a mistake
>**-Always there to lend a helping hand
>**-You can always Count on them for ANYTHING, ANYTIME, and ANYWHERE
>**-Honest
>**-Fun, Unique, and interesting
>**-Attentive and Adaptable
>**-Supportive of you and your goals

>**-Trustworthy
>**-makes it clear that they care about you **

-sticks with you in good times and bad

**-accepts you for who you are
>**-Respects opinions**

**-Good listener
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CON**
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__Forget about old friends_**_**

__**_Replace and use old and new friends
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><p>The good definitely outweighed the bad things. They decided to forgive their old friends.

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Emma and Bella first went to Cleo's house to look for Rikki and Cleo.

"Hello girls!" Mr. Setori welcomed them. "Come inside.

"Thank you Mr. Setori." Emma responded.

"We're looking for Cleo and Rikki; Are they around?" Bella asked.

"Yeah." He replied, "They're upstairs in Cleo's room."

They walked upstairs.

They Saw Cleo, Lewis, And Rikki.

"Hey guys." Emma said softly.

they looked up and saw Emma and Bella standing in the doorway.

"Hey." Cleo replied. "What are you guys doing here?"

"We came to apologize." Emma informed them.

"What for?" Cleo asked.

"Yeah," Rikki told them. "If anything we should be the ones apologizing... again."

"We're really sorry for forgetting about you Em." Cleo told her.

"And using you Bella to replace Emma." Rikki said.

"We forgive you." Emma said.

"We really missed you guys." Bella told them.

"What made you decide to forgive us?" Rikki Questioned.

"We made a Pro and Con list and realized." Emma began, "That the good things outweighed the Bad."

"We're really sorry for going off on you guys." Bella told them.
"Forgive us?"

"Of course we forgive you." Cleo told them happily. Cleo hugged Emma and Bella.

"Rikki get in here." Bella told her.

Even though Rikki wasn't much of a hugging person She joined in on the group hug.

"Lewis come on you too." Cleo told him. Lewis joined in the group hug.

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><p>Now that All of the four girls were friends again; they all decided to hang out and reminisce. They all met at Mako in the Moon pool cave. The four girls Cleo, Emma, Rikki, and Cleo, swam to Mako together where as the guys took Zane's and Lewis's boats.</p>

They all Hung out in the Moon Pool and talked for hours on end.

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><p>The Next day...</p>

Lewis was walking along the pier. When he spotted Dr. Denman's boat.

"Hello Lewis." Dr. Denman greeted him.

"Dr Denman," Lewis replied. "What are you doing back here?"

"Counting Fish Populations." She informed him.

"That's what you said last time." Lewis said.

"I really am." She told him. "The Fish populations disappeared around Mako before the Comet came." She looked closely at him, "Your friends Emma, Cleo, and Rikki wouldn't have anything to do with that would they?"

"No," Lewis replied, "Besides they gave up their powers; you saw them."

"Yes." She said grimly, "That's one of my biggest regrets that I forced them into doing that." She paused, "Well, I have to get back to work. I guess I'll be seeing you around then."

"Yeah, I guess so." Lewis replied. Dr. Denman turned and walked away and began loading some equipment onto her ship.

Lewis turned and walked off. He walked into Rikki's Cafe'. He spotted Rikki, Emma, Bella, Cleo, Rikki, Zane, Ash, and Will, were sitting at their regular booth.

"Guys," Lewis said sitting down with them. "We have a big problem." They waited for him to continue. "Dr. Denman is back on the Gold coast."

"What?" Rikki replied.

"Are you serious?" Emma asked.

"Wait." Bella said, "The same Dr. Denman that captured you guys before and you tricked her into thinking that you gave up your powers?"

"The very same." Zane informed her.

"This is not good." Cleo said.

"You guys can't go swimming until she's left the Gold Coast." Lewis told them. "All right?"

"Okay." Emma was the first to reply.

"Right." Cleo joined in.

"Yep." Bella added.

"Rikki?" Lewis prompted.

"All right." She told them. "I won't go swimming."

"Good." Lewis said relieved.

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><p>Rikki was walking along the beach. She thought about Zane. She still loved him; but he had cheated on her with Will's sister Sophie. She decided on impulse to call Zane and leave a message to tell him how she felt.<p>

"Zane, you," Rikki took a deep breath, "You really hurt me. I trusted you. I thought you cared about me. I thought you loved me. I guess I was wrong." Rikki Takes another deep breath and says in a broken voice. "I really thought we were meant to be together." She let out a humorousless laugh, "But doesn't every girl think that about their first boyfriend and love of their life? I can't believe I was so stupid to ever to think that you'd love someone like me." Tears began to fill her eyes. "Was I not good enough Zane? Is that why you cheated on me with her? That girl who scared off all of our other employees just so you'd hire her; so she could get close to you and break us up. And who purposely sabotaged Bella's chance to get the job. I guess this is Goodbye Zane."

Rikki couldn't believe she had actually called him and said that. She quickly hung up. Rikki Chadwick was not weak, She didn't cry over boys or anything for that matter. She felt so alone and depressed. She loved- Still loves Zane and he cheated on her with that manipulative bitch. She laid down in her bed and cried her heart out. No one was there to see her so it was okay.

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><p>Author's note: What do you think about this? I know Rikki's a little emotional right now. But isn't any girl who breaks up with the guy they love because he cheated on her? Just so you know their will Be Rikki and Zane later in this fanfic. Do you like this? What don't you like? What do you like about this chapter?<p>

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><p>Rikki had felt better after crying for a while. It was good that she had told Zane how she felt. She was feeling much better after getting it out of her system. She had decided to go back to the beach to take a walk.<p>

Meanwhile...

Zane was sitting in his office inside Rikki's Cafe. He had just

gotten Rikki's message.

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Zane was stunned. Rikki had never really been the one to wear her heart on her sleeve and tell people how she felt. Zane decided that he had to talk to her; to tell her how her really felt about her and how sorry he was for what he had done. Zane quickly set out to find Rikki, The girl he was- is in love with.

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><p>Zane spotted Rikki walking along the beach. He quickly started running towards her and began to call her name. "Rikki!"<p>

Rikki turned her head towards the sound. Someone was calling for her. She turned and realized in shock that it was Zane Bennett.

Zane called out her name again. "Rikki!"

Rikki quickly began walking away from him. The hurt and pain resurfaced after seeing him again. Tears came to her eyes.

Zane grabbed Rikki's arm. "Rikki, please listen to me." He begged.

"Just leave me alone Zane." She said trying to pull away from him.

"Rikki," He said again. "Please just hear me out."

"No!" She said, "I'm tired of this. I'm tired of this off and on again relationship and getting hurt by you." Tears began to roll down her face. Zane grabbed her face and quickly wiped away her tears.

"I'm sorry Rikki," Zane began, "For everything. For hurting you, for cheating on you, for not being there for you when you needed me, and for everything else I may have forgotten."

Rikki was speechless Zane was apoligizing, and he never apoligized for anything.

"I love you Rikki Chadwick and I want to be with you forever." Zane got down on one knee and took her hand in both of his. "Rikki Chadwick, Will you marry me?"

Rikki gasped in shock. Zane Bennett had just proposed to her. "I-I-I can't Zane. I just can't." Rikki pulled her hand away from his.

Zane saw the fear and dis-trust in her eyes. "Why not?" He asked getting up off his knee.

"I don't want us to end up like my parents." Rikki told him, "Getting divorced, or one of us leaving the other, and I don't and can't bear the thought of losing you again."

"You won't." Zane tried to assure her.

"How do I know that? You can't promise me that that won't happen." she argued.

"No," Zane agreed, "I can't, but I'll try my very hardest to make sure that never happens to us; But I can promise to love and care for you." He paused for a moment. "So what do you say Rikki? Will you do me the honor of becoming my wife?"

"Zane we're only eighteen!" She told him.

"So?"

"We're too young to get married."

"Who says?" he challenged. "People got married at 16 in the past."

"I do!" Rikki replied. "We still have college and besides we're in the 21st century."

"We can wait until we're both done with college." He offered.

"You'd really do that for me?" Rikki asked in disbelief.

"I'd wait a thousand years if it would mean spending an eternity with you." He told her sincerely.

Tears filled her eyes.

"So, I'll ask you again," Zane got down on one knee and took her hand. "Rikki Chadwick, Will you marry me?"

"Yes." She replied.

"Yes?" Zane said waiting for an affirmation.

Rikki nodded her head. "Yes, I will Marry you Zane Bennett."

Zane got up off of his knees and pulled her into his arms and hugged her to him.

"I love you Rikki."

"I love you too Zane."

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><p>Author's noted disclaimer: So what do you guys think? I know this is only about Zane and Rikki, but the others will be in the next chapter I promise. I hope you guys like this! So what do you think

about Zane and Rikki getting back together? And engaged no less?

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><p>Rikki smiled as Zane hugged her to him. She was with the guy she loved and she couldn't be happier. Zane kissed her, Rikki kissed him back. They then hand in hand walked back towards Rikki's cafe.<p>

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><p>As soon as they walked in their friends saw them together holding hands and acting all lovey dove. <p>

"No way. They're together again?" Bella said in disbelief, She looked from Emma to Cleo. "Did you guys know about this?"

"No." Cleo replied. "I thought they had finally called it quits after Zane cheated on her with Wills sister Sophie."

"Wait what?!" Emma said. "Zane cheated on her? Nobody told me that and they're back together even after he destroyed the Moon Pool? Are you kidding me?"

"No." Bella replied. "And also as leverage before he threatened to tell her secret if she didn't get back with him after they broke up."

"What?!" Emma said in aghast. "And they're back together after all of that? Unbelievable."

"I know right." Bella replied.

They all decided to go talk to Rikki about it. The three of them approached her.

"Rikki," Emma began, "We need to talk."

"Um, okay." Rikki gave Zane a quick kiss on the cheek. "See you later."

"All right." He gave Rikki a quick kiss on her lips and then went to his office.

"What's the meaning of this?" Emma demanded.

"Em, chill out." Rikki told her.

"No, I will not chill out," Emma replied. "After he cheated on you, destroyed the Moon Pool, and threatened to tell your secret? Really Rikki?"

"Yes, Zane and I are back together... again." She added as an after thought.

"Unbelievable!" Emma said throwing up her arms in exasperation.

"So what brought this on?" Cleo asked.

"Well I decided to call Zane to tell him how I felt about everything that he had done to me." She told them, "I left a message on his phone."

"And?" Bella prompted.

"He got the message and found me on the beach; declared his love for me and promised to try to make up for everything." She informed them.

"Is that all?" Emma said with her arms crossed.

"Yeah." Rikki said to her friends.

"There's something you're not telling us." Bella said accusingly.

"You're paranoid!" Rikki told her.

"No, I'm just very observant." Bella shot back.

"You're crazy," Rikki said in reply. Rikki turned to leave. The diamond engagement ring that Zane had given her caught in the light.

"What is this?" Cleo said grabbing her hand looking closely at the engagement ring. "He gave you a ring?!"

"Not just any ring." Rikki told them smiling, "A diamond engagement ring."

Their mouths dropped. The guys came over to see what the commotion was about.

"Woah!" Ash commented, "What's with the ring Rikki?"

"She's engaged." Emma said disapprovingly.

"What?!" The guys said in unison.

"Hey!" Rikki said, "Let me tell them! It's my news after all!" Rikki smiled at them and held out her hand to show them her ring. "I'm engaged." She told them.

"What?!" Lewis said in shock.

"To who?" Will added soon after.

"To me." They looked and saw Zane come over to Rikki's side and wrap

her arms around her from behind.

"Congradulations man!" Ash told him.

"Thanks."

"You better be good to her." Will warned him.

"Or else..." Lewis added.

"I will." He told them sincerely. "I don't want to ever be without her again. He looked at Rikki lovingly. Rikki smiled at him and returned his loving gaze.

"You better." Ash warned him.

Rikki smiled at them in appreaciation. It was nice to have good friends.

"You're to young to get married." Emma told Rikki dissaprovingly.

"Can't you just be happy for me Em?" Rikki said in reply.

"I am happy for you." Emma offered a small smile. "I just think you should wait before you rush into anything."

"We're waiting until we both finished college to get married." Zane informed their friends specifically Emma.

"Well," Bella began, "That's good."

"Congrats Rikki!" Cleo told her giving her a hug.

"Thanks Cleo." Rikki said returning the hug.

"Have you told your dad yet?" Emma asked.

Rikki took a deep breath. "No I haven't."

"When are you going to tell him?" Lewis asked.

"I don't know." Rikki told them honestly.

"I could go with you to tell him." Zane offered.

"That would be great." Rikki said smiling at him and then giving him a quick kiss on the lips.

Sophie, Will's older sister just came in at that moment and saw Rikki kiss Zane.

Zane saw Sophie. "Do you want to do the honors?" He said directing his question at Rikki.

"I'd love to." She gave him a smile and another kiss before going up to Sophie. She stopped right in front of her. "Sophie, You're fired."

"What?!" She said, "You can't fire me. You're not a buisness partner

here anymore."

"Yes, she is and she can." Zane said coming up behind Rikki and laying a hand on her shoulder.

"But...But..." Sophie stuttered.

"Goodbye Sophie." Zane said to her.

"You heard him." Rikki echoed.

Sophie stalked out of the cafe.

Rikki turned to Ash and Emma. "So guys, do you want to work at Rikki's?"

"Are you serious?" Ash asked.

"Yeah." Rikki told them. "If that's all right with you Zane."

"Yeah, It's cool with me." He told her. "When can you guys start?"

"Right away." Ash answered.

"What about you Em?" Rikki asked.

"I'll think about it.."

"Emma!" Rikki said exasperated.

"I'm just kidding!" Emma told her. "I'd love to work here again."

"Great!" Rikki said enthusiastically. Ash and Emma started working At Rikki's that Day.

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><p>Author's note Disclaimer: I hope you all like this. :) Please review and let me know what you think.

13. Chapter 13

H20: Just Add Water

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Chapter 13

Author's note / Disclaimer: I don't Own H20: Just Add Water or any of its characters. If I did there would've been at least one more season at least At the most 4 more.

Question who should propose to who next? Lewis to Cleo, Ash to Emma, or Will to Bella?

Also I've been thinking of giving Bella a weather power like the other girls what do you think and if so which of these should she

get? I was thinking Weather Manipulation or Earth manipulation.

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><p>Type Air & wind manipulation- Ability to control, generate, or absorb air or wind.</p>

Animal control Ability- to communicate with animals, birds and even aquatic creatures and get them to perform tasks on command.

Cold and ice manipulation- Ability to reduce the kinetic energy of atoms and thus reduce temperature, can be used to control, generate, or absorb ice.

Earth manipulation -Ability to control earth; sand, stone, rock, lava, dirt, or other minerals.

Electric manipulation- Ability to control, generate or absorb electric and heat manipulation Ability to control the kinetic energy of atoms to generate, control or absorb fire.

Plant manipulation- Ability to control, manipulate or animate plant and moisture manipulation Ability to control, generate or absorb water.

Weather manipulation- Ability to control or mentally affect the weather. This includes the ability to generate various natural phenomena (rain, tornadoes, lightning, ocean currents, earth quakes, heat waves, tsunami's etc.) or control the intensity of the weather.

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><p>Rikki and Zane had broken the news to Rikki's dad who was very happy for her. In the meantime they had all started going to the Local College called Central Queensland University. Cleo was majoring in Biology as was Lewis. Bella was majoring in Music. Emma in classical studies, Ash, Rikki, and Zane in Business and Will in classical studies. (I wasn't sure what to put him in so I just put him in the same thing as Emma). They started Classes in a few weeks. In the meantime Wilfred was managing the cafe while they went to classes. Luckily all of their classes were in the morning.</p>

That night was a Full Moon and they were all staying at Emma's place. They had gotten Elliot to stay at his friend Bobby's house. Their parents were going out to dinner that night. They set up their sleeping bags in Emma's room. Rikki's red one was at the bottom of Emma's bed whilst Cleo's dark blue one was next to the Emma's bed by the door and Bella's yellow one was on the other side of Emma's bed near the window. They all got Emma's house at 6 just before the Full moon rose. They covered all of the windows and locked the doors. They then ordered Pizza which was going to be there 30 minutes before the Full Moon rose.

As they waited for the Pizza to arrive they began to watch a movie.

The doorbell rang. "I'll get it." Bella said getting up to answer the door.

"Here's your pizza." The delivery guy said handing her the 2 Pizzas.
"That'll be \$10."

Bella handed him the Money and closed the door.

"Was that the Pizza?" Rikki asked.

"Yep." Bella said setting them down on the table. "I'll grab the paper plates." Bella offered getting up from the couch and heading to the kitchen.

"They're in the cupboard next to the Fridge." Emma informed her.

"Okay." She replied.

She climbed up on a chair and grabbed the plates. The Plastic covering the window Bella noticed had started falling off the Window. She went to fix it when She saw the Full moon's glare. She smiled and went to the back door.

"Hey Bella did you find the plates?!" Emma called coming into the kitchen. Not seeing Bella she went to the Back door and saw it wide open.

"Cleo! Rikki!" Emma said.

"What?!" Rikki called back.

"Come over here quickly!" Emma said with a slight panick in her voice.

"What's the matter Emma?" Cleo asked walking over with Rikki trailing behind her.

"Bella's gone!" Emma exclaimed.

"What?!" Rikki said. The saw the Back door Ajar.

"I'm calling Lewis's." Cleo said worridly.

"I'll call Ash." Emma said. "Maybe they can go look for her."

"And I'll call Will." Rikki said. "And Zane to help find her." She said as an after thought.

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><p>"Yes Lewis the Back door is open and Bella's no where to be found." Cleo said.</p>

"I'll go with the guys and look for her." Lewis offered. "You all stay put."

"Okay." Cleo replied worridly. She hung up the phone.

"Don't worry they'll find her." Rikki said trying to reassure her friend.

"But what if they don't find her?!" Cleo said starting panic.

"They will." Rikki said.

"But what if they don't?" Cleo said.

"Cleo it will be alright." Emma said putting a hand on her shoulder.
"The guys will find her and bring her back." Rikki closed the back door and locked it.

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><p>Meanwhile at Mako Island...<p>

Bella was sitting in the Moonpool by herself. The guys came through the ground entrance. "Bella." Will said as soon as her saw her.

"Hi Will." She giggled.

"Come on Bella we need to get you back to Emma's house." Lewis said.
"The girls are really worried about you."

"I want to stay here." She told them, "It's so beautiful. Mako Island kept calling me so I answered."

"Bella come back with us to Emma's." Zane said trying to grab her hand but she pulled away before her could get her.

"No." Bella told them,

"Bella come on." Ash said trying to persuade her to leave the Moonpool and come back with them.

She looked up at the moon and a storm began to brew.

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><p>Author's note: I hope you all like this.<p>

14. Chapter 14

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Chapter 14

Author's note / Disclaimer: I don't Own H20: Just Add Water or any of its characters. Also Any songs in this fanfic aren't mine.

In chapter 5 the song is "All I Hear" By: Kate Alexa

In chapter 8 the song is "Tonight" also By: Kate Alexa

The song in this chapter is called "Your Everything" again By: Kate Alexa

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><p>Later the next morning...<p>

Bella woke up on Mako Island. _What am I doing on Mako Island? She thought to herself. _She saw then saw Lewis, Ash, Will, and Zane sleeping on the other the rocks next to the side of the Moonpool. She shook Wills' shoulder and he immediately woke up. "What happened last night Will?" Bella asked.

"You got Moonstruck." He replied stretching, "Emma, Rikki, and Cleo called us worried and asked us to follow you."

"Oh." She said, "So what exactly did I do while I was Moonstruck?" She questioned him.

"Well," He began, "You were giggling a lot and when we tried to get you to come with us back to Emma's you refused. Then Zane tried to grab you and you swam away from him and then you looked at the Full moon and a storm began."

"What?!" Bella said, "So I have a new power?"

"Yeah." Will said. "I guess so."

Lewis who had just woken up stood and spoke tiredly, "It seems you got a weather power like the other girls when they got Moonstruck two years ago."

The other two guys began to wake up.

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><p>Later At Rikki's cafÃ©...</p>

"So you got a weather power like us?" Emma questioned.

"Yeah." Bella replied.

"That's awesome." Rikki replied.

"Yeah I guess so." Bella said distractedly.

"You don't sound to thrilled Bella." Cleo answered, "Is something the matter?"

"No," She sighed, "It's just..."

"Just what?" Emma asked.

"It's another power I have to learn to control." She informed them.

"Hey I know what will help ease your mind." Cleo told her, "How about a swim?"

"Sure." Bella replied. "Rikki, Emma do you guys want to come?"

"I'd love to but I'm working here at the Cafe today." Rikki told them.

"So am I." Emma replied

"Well I guess we'll see you both later than?" Bella questioned.

"Yeah." The other two replied.

"Wait!" Emma said remembering just in time. "Dr. Denman is still in here in the Gold Coast Remember?"

"Oh I forgot." Cleo said sheepishly. She looked at Bella sadly. "I guess we can't go swimming after all."

"Too bad." Bella replied. "I was really looking forward to a nice long swim."

"I know how about you try to practice your new Weather powers?" Rikki suggested, "So you can try to get a hold of them? Control them better."

"Sure why not."

"But Dr. Denman might get suspicious if a storm starts all of a sudden when it's not predicted." Emma reminded them.

"Of course." Bella sighed bored. "There's nothing fun we can do while Dr. Denman's still here."

"How about you go practice one of your new songs with the band?" Cleo suggested.

"That's actually a really great idea." She smiled at Cleo, "Thanks Cleo!"

Bella pulled out her Cell Phone and called each member of the band individually and asked them if they could come to Rikki's Cafe to rehearse and New song.

The only one who couldn't make it was their drummer; So Bella called Lewis and asked him to fill in. Lewis agreed to and They began to practice. Bella started to sing a new song that she had recently written.

_(Verse 1) _

Bella:

Right from the day

I saw your face

And it all just felt so right

And when I look back

I see the smile

You gave to me that night

You are the key

Right to my heart

I want to live like this forever

And ever

(Chorus)

Your everything

Good to me

You make me free

Your everything

I'll ever need

Your all I dream

Your everything

You make me complete

And now I can fly above the ground

Cause your everything

Your everything

Ooh Yeah

(Verse 2)

It's finally clear

Now that your here

I've lost all that I fear

I'll always embrace

This fantasy place

This all just feels so real

Under the Sun

Under the Rain

Just as long as I'm with you

With you

(Chorus)-

Your everything

Good to me

You make me free

Your everything
I'll ever need
Your all I dream
Your everything
You make me complete
And now I can fly above the ground
Cause your everything
Your everything
(Bridge)
Not a lonely day goes by
With you right here by my side
You give me the strength
I can do anything
Anything
When you are here
My mind is clear
(Chorus)
Your everything
Good to me
You make me free
Your everything
I'll ever need
Your all I dream
Your everything
You make me complete
And now I can fly above the ground
Cause your everything
Your everything
Your everything

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><p>"Whoo hoo!" Cleo, Rikki, Emma, Ash, Zane, Lewis, Will along with another blonde haired boy cheered after the end of the song.<p>

"Thanks everyone!" Bella said before she came down from the stage to go join her friends.

"Hey Emma." The other blonde haired boy came up to Emma.

"Byron?!" Emma said shocked.

"Yeah," He replied, "So how have you been?"

"Good, I just got back from traveling around the world with my family for a year." She informed him, "What about you?"

"I've done some competitions here and there." He replied, "I went to stay with my grandma for a while while she was sick to help take care of her."

"So how is your grandma doing now?" Emma asked concerned.

"She's doing a lot better now." He replied. "She's now staying with my family and I here in the Gold Coast."

"That's good." Emma replied.

"So would you like to go out together sometime and catch up?" Byron asked.

"I'd love to..." Emma began.

"But?" Byron prompted,

"I have a boyfriend." Emma told him, "Sorry Byron."

"Oh okay." He replied a little put-out, "Who'd your boyfriend?"

"I am." Ash replied, He came up behind Emma and wrapped his arms around stomach.

"Byron this is Ash Dove." Emma said. "Ash meet Byron Jones."

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><p>Author's note Disclaimer: So what do you think about this chapter? Good or bad?

15. Chapter 15

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Chapter 15

Old Rivals return

Author's note: I don't own anything except my Two Oc's Justin and his twin brother Jacob.

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><p>"Nice to meet you." Byron said shaking Ash's hand.<p>

"Likewise." Ash replied.

Byron left a few minutes later and Rikki, Zane, Ash, and Emma went back to work. Cleo, Lewis and Will sat back down at their Booth and Bella after taking a short break went back to rehearsing with the band.

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><p>Charlotte's POV<p>

It had been a long time since I was last in the Gold coast of Australia. The Last time I was here was a year and a half ago; when I tried to make Cleo, Rikki, and Emma lose their mermaid powers forever. In the end though I ended up loosing my powers and my Mermaid tail forever.

Since then I had changed. I met a guy named David and his twin brother Derek in my new school after I left the Gold coast. David and I became friends and after a while we started dating. I told him everything, my being a mermaid, how I had treated the girls and Lewis who were once me "friends".

He didn't believe the Mermaid claim; but then again who would?

I told him how terrible I felt about everything I'd done to them and how I could never face them again; much Move back to the Gold Coast(Which is where we were planning to attend college together; along with his twin Derek of course).

"Charlotte you've changed that's all that matters." My boyfriend David told me. "I'm sure that if you ask their forgiveness they'll give it to you."

"No they won't you don't understand how horrible I was to them." I told him shaking my head eyes filled with tears. "They hate me."

"I'm sure that's an exaggeration." He replied trying to comfort me.

I hadn't told him about Cleo, Rikki, and Emma being mermaids. It wasn't my secret to tell. Besides, since he didn't believe my mermaid claim I doubt he'd believe that they're mermaids either.

"It's not an exaggeration." I said. "You don't know the extent of all the things I've done."

"Char," David said sadly looking into my eyes. "If they can't forgive you when you're truly sorry for your mistakes then they aren't worth getting forgiveness from."

"Thanks David." I replied through my tears.

"You're welcome." He replied, his chocolate-brown eyes staring into mine. He gave me a quick kiss on the forehead. "How about we check out that cafÃ© near here."

"Which one?" I asked because if it was the Juice net I was going to suggest we go elsewhere.

"It's called Rikki's." He replied.

"Rikki's?" I replied surprised.

"Yeah, Why?" He replied.

"It's just that Rikki was one of my old friends that I was horrible to." I replied. "I think she must own the cafÃ© or something or her Boyfriend Zane at least. He's rich so he probably bought the cafÃ© and named it after her. In that case she and the others will probably be there and I don't know if I'm ready to face them yet."

"Hey." He said softly. "Don't worry. I'll be right with you the entire time." he gave me a smile.

We walked to the cafÃ©. As soon as we got there I realized it was the old Juice net Cafe. It had been refurbished and renamed Rikki's. Emma, Ash, Rikki and Zane were all working there. There was also a band with a female lead singer who was now rehearsing with her band mates. I looked around and noticed Cleo, Lewis, were sitting in their normal booth with another guy with blonde hair that I didn't recognize.

Luckily none of them had noticed my presence yet. Rikki made her way over to our table to take out orders. I was sitting so that my back was facing her.

"What can I get you?" She asked.

"I'll take a banana beach box smoothie." My boyfriend answered what about you Char?"

"I'll take a strawberry beach smoothie."

Rikki looked up sharply after hearing me speak. Her eyes landed on me. "Charlotte." She stated.

"Rikki." I replied.

"You know you have a lot of nerve coming back here after what you did." She said sounding angry.

"I know, I'm so sorry Rikki..." I began to apologize.

"Save it Charlotte." Rikki replied, "I don't even want to hear it." She walked away. I then saw her conversing with Emma behind the counter while she made our smoothies.

"I can't believe she has the nerve to come back after all she's done." I heard her rant to Emma. We were the only customers in the place at the moment. I listened in to their conversation.

"Rikki calm down." Emma replied. "There's nothing she can do to us anymore."

"Oh really?!" She replied, "She knows our secret. What if she tells someone?"

"She wouldn't do that." Emma replied confidently.

"How do you know?" Rikki replied.

Cleo, Lewis, Ash, Zane, and the lead singer of the band and the other blonde haired guy I saw them sitting with came over to join into their conversation.

"I'm sure she won't do anything like that." Lewis replied. "After all she used to be one of you."

"Yeah used to be." Cleo interjected. "She's not one of us anymore."

"Wait is this the same Charlotte that you told me about?" The blonde haired guy (who I still hadn't learned what his name was) questioned.

"Yep the one and only." Rikki replied.

"You don't think she would try to expose you guys would she?" Bella asked worriedly. "So those two are in on their mermaid secret? I wonder if that other girl is a mermaid. She has to be." I thought, "Otherwise they wouldn't let her in their group."—

"That's just it we don't know." Rikki informed the two newest members to their group.

I walked up to the counter. "Can we please have our smoothies?" I asked politely yet timidly.

"Sure." Emma replied. She poured the smoothies and handed them to me. "Enjoy."

"Thank you." I replied, "I'll try." I walked back to the booth David and I were sitting at and handed David his smoothie.

"See that wasn't so hard." He pointed out to me.

"Yeah but you heard them." I said, "They don't trust me."

"Then you'll just have to earn back their trust." He replied as if it was the easiest thing in the world.

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><p>Author's note: So what do you think about Charlotte being back? Do you think she really has good intentions or not?<p>

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Chapter 16

Author's note: I don't own anything except my Oc's David and his twin brother Derek.

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><p>Charlotte's POV</p>

David and I left the cafÃ© a few minutes later after finishing our smoothies.

We were holding hands and walking towards the dock. David suddenly stopped.

I stopped as well-looking at him curiously. "What's the matter David?"

"Nothing." He replied. I saw where he was staring Mako Island. "How about we go check out that Island?" He suggested suddenly.

"Mako Island?" I replied. "Why?"

"I want to see if the rumors about all that weird stuff happening there is true." He replied.

"I don't think that's a good idea." I told him.

"Why not?" He questioned me.

"I just don't think we should go there." I countered. "If all that weird stuff is true who knows what could happen?"

"It'll be fine Charlotte." He replied, "Don't worry." He pulled me towards a rental boat. He called Derek to meet us.

"Let's go." Derek agreed enthusiastically as soon as he got there. Derek loved nature and anything that had to do with it. I guess that included exploring islands with spooky legends/ myths about them.

David started the boat and off we went towards Mako Island.

After about ten minutes we got there. I followed the two brothers and did everything I could to keep them away from the Moon Pool and its cave. I was determined to prove to Emma, Rikki, Cleo, their new friends and Boyfriends that I had really changed.

"This is amazing!" Derek told his twin. "This is like a tropical jungle."

"Yeah it is." David replied to his twin's comment.

"Yes its beautiful, Can we leave now?" I said trying to get them and myself off and as far away from the Island as possible.

"Why are you in such a hurry Charlotte?" David, my boyfriend, asked

me.

"We just shouldn't be here that's all." I replied. "It's a full moon."

"So that's when these weird things supposedly happen." Derek replied.
" I'd love to see if they're real or not."

"Why are you so anxious to get off Mako Island? Do you know something about this place that we don't?" He questioned me.

"This is the Island where I became a mermaid all right." I told them.

"This Mermaid thing again Charlotte?" David replied exasperated.
"There's no such thing as mermaids."

"Yes there are." I shot back, "If you don't believe me fine."

"Is scientifically impossible for there to be Mermaids." Derek added.

"So you think." I replied. "Let's just go."

"In a while Char." Derek said. We came to a clearing and I saw the entrance to the cave; which was the entrance to the Moonpool. "Hey look it looks like there's a hole or cave or something here."

Derek ran over to it with David right behind him. They leaned forwards over it to get a better look. "I don't think you guys should-" I was cut off by them both falling into the cave entrance. I quickly ran over and slid down. I had to keep them from going in the moonpool. I followed the wall of the cave. "David?" I called, "Derek!"

"In here Char!" David called out.

"There's a pool of water." Derek added.

I quickly followed the cave and saw them sitting in the Moonpool. I stared aghast. "Get out of there now!" I yelled at them.

"What's the big deal char?" my boyfriend, David, asked.

"It's just a pool of water." Derek added soon after.

"You guys don't understand this is where I turned into a mermaid. You need to get out of the Moonpool before the Full moon Rises over the top of the Volcano's cone." I told them slightly panicking.

"Relax Char nothing's going to happen." David told me. As soon as she said that the Full moon rose over the cone of the volcano. The water started Bubbling. The guys were oblivious to what was happening.

"Whoa!" Derek said in shock. "This is cool!"

"It's like a hot spring!" David added after. "Come on in Char the water's great!"

"No you guys need to get out of there." I said grabbing David's arm trying to pull him out of the Moon pool. David and Derek then each grabbed one of my arms and ended up pulling me into the Moonpool with them.

The Full moon then disapperared from the top of the Volcano.

They then got out of the water and helped me out. "So weird things really do happen at Mako Island during a full moon." Derek said.

"Yeah let's get out of here now." I suggested in a hurry to escape the Moon Pool, The Moon pool cave and Mako Island.

I wondered if the Moonpool could turn into guys into mermen and what if I got my powers back from being in the moonpool that night when the full moon was overhead? I shook my head and pushed the thoughts to the back of my mind. That would never happen. The last Full Moon before I moved My powers were taken away forever.

If I did get my mermaid powers back would it just be my grandmothers powers this time or all of Rikki's, Cleo's, and Emma's powers like the first time? Maybe I would get none at all. I couldn't help but hope that I would get my mermaid tail and powers back.

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><p>Author's notes: What do you think will happen? Do you think Charlotte will become a mermaid again? If Charlotte gets back her mermaid tail which powers should she have? All of Rikki, Cleo, and Emma's like before? Or Just one of them? Like say, her grandmothers.<p>

17. Chapter 17

H20: Just Add Water

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Chapter 17

Author's note: I don't own anything in this fanfic; except for my OC's the twins David and Derek Smith. All songs in this fanfic are by Kate Alexa.

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><p>"David." Charlotte said into her cell phone. "Come on pick up." She sighed exasperated when he didn't answer his phone. She left him another message. "David it's me Charlotte. I know you're there would you just pick up already?" She sighed angrily, "Fine if you won't pick up at least call me back later. Talk to you then." She hung up her cell phone and after a moment decided to call Derek. She left him a message as well when he didn't answer either. "Hey Derek, meet me at my house with David later so we can talk. Come by anytime. I'll be there all day. alright? See you then. Bye." She hung up her cell phone once more and put it back in her pocket.<p>

"Hey Charlotte. I'm leaving for work now sweetheart." Her mother told

her as she stuck her head into her daughter's room.

"Alright mum." She replied. "I'll see you later when you get back." Her mom then left for work.

Charlotte waited at home for most of the day waiting for David and Derek to hopefully swing by to see her and explain why they were ignoring her; but they never showed up.

She then decided she wasn't going to wait around for them anymore to come to her so she went to them.

She stormed up to their doorstep and pounded on the door furiously. David answered the door. "Look Char—" He began.

She cut him off. "Don't you Char me! Why haven't you or Derek returned any of my calls?" She demanded to know.

"Charlotte..." He began hesitantly. "I can't see you anymore."

"What?!" She said shocked. "But...Why?"

"I just can't okay Charlotte?" He said angrily. He then went inside slamming the door in her face. He heard Charlotte burst into tears and then watched from the window as she ran down the street crying.

"Did you break up with her?" Derek asked his twin.

"Yeah." He said quietly.

"You did the right thing." He informed David. "No one can ever know what has happened to us."

"But she would understand Derek!" He shot back, "She said she herself was a mermaid."

"We can't take any chances." He told his twin David. "You told me how she said she went power-hungry and attacked her three old friends."

"But she's not like that anymore!" He argued.

"How do you know?" He asked.

"Because I know Charlotte!" He said angry at his twin.

"Do you?" He questioned him, "Do you really?"

"Yes, I do!" He argued, "and what if she was turned back into a mermaid last night?!" He glared at his twin, "Did you ever think of that?!" His twin opened his mouth to speak but no sound came out. He hadn't thought of that. "Of course you probably didn't."

He opened the front door and started to walk before his twin grabbed his shoulder. "Where are you going?" He demanded.

"To find Charlotte." He said, "And don't try to stop me." He ran off to find his girlfriend...no ex-girlfriend he reminded himself. He had

just broken up with her because his brother had told him too because of their recent developments.

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><p>Charlotte was now sitting at a booth in the old Juicenet cafÃ©, now called Rikki's cafÃ©; with her head down sobbing. Heartbroken over David breaking up with her.</p>

"What do you think happened to make Charlotte so upset?" Cleo asked her three mermaid friends.

"I don't know and I don't care." Rikki told them.

"Rikki!" Emma chided her.

"What?!" Rikki replied, "Well I don't."

"Still." Emma replied.

"I'm going to go over and see what's wrong with her." Bella told her three mermaid friends.

"What are you crazy?" Rikki said, "What if she pulls something?"

"I don't think she will." Bella said. "Just let me go talk to her okay?"

"Fine." Emma agreed with her.

"Be careful." Cleo warned her. Bella nodded in acknowledgement to their words. She carefully approached Charlotte.

"Hey." Bella said softly. "Are you okay?"

Charlotte lifted her head, wiped away her tears and looked at the newest mermaid that had joined the group. "No," She replied, "But why do you care?"

"I don't know." Bella responded, "So what happened? Do you want to talk about it?"

"My boyfriend of almost three years just broke up with me and he wouldn't give me a reason." She said crying again.

"I'm so sorry." Bella told her.

"I left him numerous messages along with his twin brother asking one of them to call me back after what happened last night." Charlotte informed her. "Or to come over and see me; but they never did."

"So what happened last night?" Bella asked curiously.

"They were in the Moonpool last night on Mako."

Bella felt herself pale. "What?"

"Yeah." Charlotte replied softly and quietly. "I told them to get out of there but they wouldn't listen and then they pulled me in as well."

"What happened after that?" Bella questioned the other girl.

"They commented on how weird things really did happen during the full moon at Mako Island and then we went back to our respective houses."

"Why were you there in the first place?" Bella demanded.

"My boyfriend and his twin brother all of sudden decided they wanted to check out the Island and the rumors about weird things happening there during the full moon."

"I tried to get them not to go, to get out of the moonpool, to keep them away from the cave but nothing worked."

"It's okay." Bella said. "I know you did."

"But... you don't even know me, or what I did to your friends." She responded.

"Actually I do they told me everything." She informed her.

"Then why are you being so nice to me?" Charlotte demanded.

"Because I understand what it's like to lose someone you love." Bella told her. She stood up from the booth. "Come with me."

"Why? Where?" Charlotte questioned the other girl.

"To come tell me friends what happened." She said. "I'll vouch for you." She assured the redhead girl.

"Okay." Charlotte replied meekly.

They made their way over to Bella's friends including the guys and explained everything to them. "What?!" They all shouted at the same time. Before their discussion continued they were interrupted by a voice.

"Hey Charlotte." They all turned around and came face to face with Charlotte's boyfriend... Ex-boyfriend David. "Can we talk?"

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><p>AN: So what do you think will happen next?

18. Chapter 18

H20: Just Add Water

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Chapter 17

Author's note: I don't own anything in this fanfic; except for my OC's the twins David and Derek Smith. All songs in this fanfic are by Kate Alexa.

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><p>"Hey Charlotte." They all turned around and came face to face with Charlotte's boyfriend... Ex-boyfriend David. "Can we talk?"

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><p>"You had your chance to talk to me." She replied. She walked past him in a fury .</p>

"Char..." He began, "Derek told me not to talk to you."

"So you're blaming this on him now?!" She shot back, "Unbelievable."

"Char it's true."

"Why would you listen to him then if he said that?" Charlotte demanded to know.

"We found out this morning that you were right about the Mako Mermaid thing." He carefully began.

"What do you mean? Did you change into... ." she trailed off.

"Mermen?" He supplied, "Yes."

She looked at her boyfriend in shock. "Are you sure?"

"Yes we touched water ten seconds later we had tails." He explained.

"Wow..." Charlotte began, "I... never thought that it was..."

"Possible?" David said. Charlotte nodded in reply. "Neither did I. I'm really sorry we doubted you Charlotte, about the mermaid thing."

"It's alright." she told him, "If I were you I wouldn't have believed me either."

"So wait you turned into Mermen?" Rikki butt into the conversation. They were the only ones at Rikki's cafÃ©. Them being Rikki, Cleo, Emma, Bella, Charlotte, Derek, Lewis, Will, Ash, and Zane.

"It's alright they know about the me being a mermaid before thing." Charlotte told David. "You can trust them."

"How do you know?" Derek asked as he entered the cafÃ©.

"Because we're mermaids." Bella informed the twin brothers.

"Really?" Derek said in disbelief.

"Yeah." Cleo replied.

"What about you Charlotte?" David asked.

"What about me?" She said giving him a questioning glance.

"I mean you were in the moon pool with Derek and I last night." David began.

"So, did you change as well?" Derek finished his brothers' sentence.

"I don't think so." She told them.

"What do you mean you don't think so?" Will asked.

"I mean during that night of the full moon when Emma, Cleo, Rikki, and I were battling on Mako I was stripped of my powers permanently."

"Did you check to see if you transformed back?" Zane replied.

"No, I didn't see the point in getting my hopes up." The red-headed girl replied.

"Maybe you should try." Emma replied. "Maybe somehow you got turned back into a mermaid again."

"Maybe, but I doubt it." Charlotte told the group. "I guess I could give it a try though."

Lewis filled up a cup of water and handed it to Charlotte. Charlotte hesitantly took it. Charlotte took a deep breath and put her hand into the cup of water.

The cafÃ© was still deserted at this time; which was a good thing considering what happened next.

Charlotte turned to water for a second and then changed into Mermaid form. She then fell onto the floor and looked at her golden tail and matching top in complete and utter disbelief. She was a Mermaid again.

"I can't believe it." Charlotte said after a moment of silence. "I'm a mermaid again?!"

"It seems like it." Ash replied to fill the empty silence after Charlotte's remark.

Rikki shook her head looking pissed off that Charlotte was a mermaid again.

After trying the different hand gestures that Emma, Cleo, and Rikki do to control their powers; Charlotte that she didn't have any of the same powers as the girls.

"How come I don't have any powers like last time?" Charlotte asked.

"Maybe you have a different power since you changed with David and Derek this time?" Bella suggested.

"Maybe." Charlotte replied thoughtfully.

"Hey you guys." Emma began. "Shouldn't we close and lock the doors and windows of the cafÃ©? Especially with Charlotte looking like that." Bella gestured to Charlotte's mermaid tail.

"Right." Zane replied. Zane, Ash, Lewis, and Will began closing and locking the door's of the cafÃ©.

"So..." David began, "Where does this leave us Char?"

Charlotte sighed. "I don't know. I just... need sometime to sort through these things on my own for a little while."

"Okay." David replied simply. "I guess I'll see you around." He said hopefully.

"Yeah." Charlotte said. David turned and began to walk away. "Oh and David?"

David turned around to face her. "Yeah?"

"You and Derek shouldn't go swimming." She told him, "Not until that Marine biologist has left the Gold Coast."

"Don't worry." David said. "We'll be careful if we decide to go swimming."

David turned and walked out of the cafÃ© leaving behind Charlotte with The Mermaid Club. Derek followed his twin soon after.

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><p>Author's note: Sorry for the long wait. I hope you all like this tell me what you think. Should Charlotte and David get back together? Should Derek get with Sophie? or another girl? Should Sophie become a Mermaid or stay normal?<p>

19. Chapter 19

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Chapter 19

Girls Thoughts on Charlotte and The Twins

Author's note: I hope you enjoy this next chapter. :) Also I'm thinking of adding one more mermaid named Morgan. What do you think? Should I?

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><p>Rikki's POV (thoughts)<p>

Charlotte was now officially part of our group along with the twins Derek and David. I don't mind David and Derek they seem like cool guys. What I'm worried about is Charlotte. What is she goes all power crazy again? It's not last time when they was a special Full moon that had stripped her Mermaid powers away for good. Or so we thought.

I wasn't happy about Charlotte being back in the group to say the least. If she tries anything I won't have any qualms about burning her from the inside out. Dr. Danger is still here. I can't wait until she leaves hopefully next time she leaves she stays gone for good.

Bella's POV (thoughts)

I finally met Charlotte. She seems really nice. From what the girls told me she went power hungry and tried to take away their powers but ended up losing theirs. Hopefully there won't be a repeat of that. The Moonpool is regenerated and has gotten it's magic back. I'm really glad that it has. I wonder if there are any more Moonpools out there in the world. We already know of the one here in Australia; Where Cleo, Rikki, Emma, Charlotte, David, and Derek changed and the one in Ireland where I changed. Maybe someday we can travel the world to find any other Moonpools out there. That would be pretty cool.

Emma's POV (thoughts)

Charlotte isn't trying to steal Cleo's boyfriend and has yet to try to prove she's some super mermaid. Hopefully things will stay this way and History won't repeat itself. The twins are really cool guys. It's obvious that David really loves Charlotte and it seems like Charlotte feels the same. Maybe if they get back together then we won't have to worry about Charlotte possibly trying to steal Lewis away from Cleo again. Dr. Denman still hasn't let the Gold coast. I wish she would already. I'm dying to go swimming in the ocean With Cleo, Rikki, and Bella.

Cleo's POV (thoughts)

I wondered if Charlotte really had changed. I guess it's possible. She isn't trying to steal Lewis away from me and she hasn't gone all power thirsty or hungry. As long as it stays that way I have no problems with Charlotte being our friend as well as being back in the group as a mermaid. The twins are really great guys. Though we've yet to find out what their powers are or if they'll be affected by the full moon. I guess we'll find out soon enough. Dr. Denman is still in the Gold Coast. Something with Fish population counting and Such apparently.

Charlotte's POV (thoughts)

I was happy to be accepted back into the group. I really missed David though. He was good to me, a great friend and boyfriend. I don't know what will happen now; but whatever happens I know that we'll be there for each other, for support. I know it will take a while for them to trust me again. After all I've done I wouldn't expect anything less from them. I hope we'll be friends again and in Bella's case become friends.

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><p>Charlotte had invited the girls to her house for the day, as well as the guys. She has her own pool at her house and since her mum was working all week they would have the whole pool as well as the house to themselves.<p>

As soon as the girls got to Charlotte house they dropped their bags and changed into their swimsuits. Rikki's a red bikini with a towel with fire and flames all over it. Bella a yellow bikini and a rainbow flower towel. Cleo a dark blue one. Emma a light blue bikini, and a towel covered in snowflakes. Charlotte wore a pink bikini and a pink towel to match.

They spent the whole day swimming, hanging out and catching up. Emma told them about her adventures from when she was traveling around the world with her family for the year.

"So did you meet any other mermaids?"

"Yeah," Emma told them, "One is named Morgan. She had brown hair and eyes. She was really nice. She has the power to turn water to rock and or metal."

"Cool." Rikki commented.

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><p>Author's note: I know this is really short; but I wasn't sure how to end this. I'm kind of Stuck at the moment about what to do next with this fanfic. If any one has ideas that they'd be willing to share it would be much appreciated.</p>

20. Chapter 20

H20: Just Add Water

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Chapter 20

Author's notes/Disclaimer: I don't own H20: Just Add Water only my Oc's David and Derek Smith and Morgan Thompson (Who is only going to Make a Cameo appearance. Unless you want her to stay. Please let me know if you think Morgan should become a permanent member of The Mermaid club or if she should just be visiting) I was thinking of having her boyfriend be Byron from season 1. What do you think? Should I?

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><p>Dr. Denman was still in The Gold Coast. She had put Camera's around Mako Islands underwater caves. She had become even more suspicious since the Last Full moon and the Unexplainable storm that happened there.</p>

She was keeping a close eye on The "former Mermaids" unbeknownst to them.

Dr. Denman was in Rikki's cafÃ©. While she was keeping a close eye on Cleo, Emma, and Rikki; She noticed that their group of friends had grown considerably bigger since her last visit.

The five Mermaids, and the two Mermen were bored out of their minds. They were all dying to go for a swim; but couldn't because of Dr. Denman's presence in The Gold Coast. They were once again hanging out

at the Rikki's CafÃ©.

Denman studied the group.

There was now two more girls one was tan skinned with blue-grey eyes and dirty blonde hair; who was also a singer at Rikki's cafÃ©, as well as a girl with reddish hair. There was also another blonde haired boy with blue eyes as well as another boy with brown hair and eyes. Not to mention two boys, twins, with black hair and greenish-grey eyes.

She watched as a girl with light brown eyes and dark brown hair walked up to the counter to order.

"Hey Emma!" She said brightly.

"Morgan?!" She said in disbelief.

"Yep, It's me!" The girl named Morgan said.

"You're here? You're really here?" Emma replied, "In Australia?!"

"That I am." Morgan responded.

"It's so great to see you again." She said hugging the brunette.

"It's great to see you to Em." The Brunette replied returning her friends' hug.

Meanwhile Bella was singing a new song of hers she had recently written called 'I won't walk away'.

Her friends began clapping once Bella finished.

"Thanks guys." Bella said to them. "I'm going to get a drink. I'll be back in a minute."

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><p>"Hey Emma," Bella said coming up to her. She had just finished her shift singing in the cafÃ© and had come to get a drink. "Who's this?"<p>

"Oh, Bella, This is Morgan. The one I told you about that I met on my travels." Emma said introducing the two girls. "Morgan Thompson meet Isabel Hartley."

"Hey, I prefer to be called Bella though." She replied taking Morgan's hand to shake.

"Duly noted." Morgan commented.

"It nice to meet you." Bella said being friendly.

"You too." Morgan said.

"Why don't you come over to meet the rest of my friends?" Emma said.

"Sure, why not?" She replied.

Emma lead her over to their normal booth. "Hey everyone, This is Morgan. The girl I met on my travels that I was telling you about."

"Hey," everyone replied.

"Morgan, Let's see." She paused thinking for a moment. "You've already met Bella, This is Bella's boyfriend Will Benjamin."

"Hi," Will said.

"Hi." Morgan replied.

"The brunette girl is Cleo Setori and right next to her is her boyfriend Lewis McCartney."

"Hey," Cleo said holding out her hand for the newcomer to shake.

"Hey." She replied shaking both Cleo and then Lewis's hands.

"This is my boyfriend Ash Dove." Emma said gesturing to him.

"Hey," Ash responded.

"Wow, you sure know how to pick them Em." Morgan commented after seeing Ash.

Emma rolled her eyes at her antics. "This is Rikki Chadwick, and Her fiancÃ© Zane Bennett."

"FiancÃ©?" Morgan said her eyebrows raised.

"Yep." Rikki responded.

"Well, Congrats." Morgan said.

"Thanks." Rikki replied.

"The red head is Charlotte and the twin next to her is David Smith, Her boyfriend..." She saw that look Charlotte gave her and quickly corrected herself, "Ex-boyfriend I mean, and this is Derek Smith, David's twin brother." Emma said finishing.

"Wow, What a lot of friends you have Emma." Morgan quipped.

Emma just shook her head in response as a small smile graced her lips.

"Well," Derek began, "Since your one of us and a friend of Emma's would you like to come to our birthday party tomorrow?"

"We're celebrating on Mako." David told her in a whisper.

"Why are you whispering?" Morgan whispered back.

"Because..." Emma began, "You see that woman over there?" She said

jerking her thumb over her shoulder.

"Yeah." Morgan responded.

"She's a marine biologist." Emma told her. "She's the one who captured Cleo, Rikki, and I years ago."

"So?" Morgan replied.

"So, She's convinced we lost our powers and... tails."

"Oh..." Morgan said, "Oh."

"So will you come?" Derek asked her.

"Yeah," Morgan said, "I'll see you there."

"Wait." Emma said, "No swimming there."

"Why not?" Morgan asked.

"Doctor Denman has camera's installed around Mako Island." Emma began,

"One mistake and your done for." Rikki added.

"So how will we get there?" Morgan asked.

"We'll be taking the Boats." Lewis told her. "Cleo, Ash, Emma and I are going in Mine."

"And Rikki, Derek and I are taking my Zodiac." Zane responded.

"Bella, Charlotte, David and I are going in my boat." Will said,
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"There's a free spot in the Zodiac." Zane pointed out. "If you want a ride."

"Sure." She said, "Thanks."

"No problem." Zane told her.

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><p>The next day...<p>

The Mermaid Club (Or Mer club as they now called it since David and Derek joined) headed off in the boats towards Mako Island.

Dr. Denman watched from a distance. "Greg." She said turning to her assistance.

"Yes, Dr, Denman?"

"We're going to follow them; but at a distance so they won't see us." She told him.

"Why?"

"I want to find out exactly what they're doing on Mako Island." Dr Denman responded.

"Alright Dr. Denman." Greg said in reply.

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><p>The girls and guys made their way to the Moonpool cave.<p>

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><p>I decided to combine the previous two chapters with this since they were two short to really be called chapters. I am currently working on the next chapter. I hope you enjoy this.<p>

21. Chapter 21

H20: Just Add Water

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Chapter 21

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><p>The girls slid down into the land entrance one at a time. They then were followed by the guys.<p>

"Nice." Morgan commented.

They had decorated the Moonpool cave for the twins birthday celebration. Blue streamers were hung everywhere. Charlotte brought out the cake; Which surprisingly didn't get squished. They all managed to sit on the cave floor with out falling into the Moonpool.

The cake had an Ocean theme. It read in Blue icing, "Happy 19th Birthday David and Derek!"

The Mermaids and their respective boyfriends (Except David) began singing to them.

"Happy Birthday to You

Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday David and Derek!

Happy Birthday to you!"

"And many more!" Bella added singing at the end.

"Thanks Guys!" David said to them. "This is awesome!"

Derek nodded in agreement. They cut the cake and began to dig in.

Meanwhile...

Denman swam in through the underwater entrance. She surfaced at the beginning of the cave. Her presence unnoticed by The Mermaids and their friends. She dove back down after seeing that they just were having a birthday celebration and left.

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><p>"Well I had a nice time." Morgan told them, "Thanks for inviting me Em."<p>

"Your welcome." Emma replied. "How long are you staying here?"

"I don't know." She replied. "I never bought a return ticket."

"Why not?" Cleo asked.

"I wanted to see if I liked it here before I decided anything." Morgan responded.

"Before you decided what?" Rikki asked.

"I'm thinking of moving to the Gold Coast." She informed the Mer Club.

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><p>"So what did you find?" Greg asked Doctor Denman after she pulled herself back onto her ship.<p>

"Nothing of importance." Doctor Denman replied. "They were just celebrating a birthday party in that cave where we captured them before."

"The cave where they gave up their powers?" Greg questioned her.

Denman nodded, "That's the one."

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><p>After their celebration...<p>

They all used the boats to get back to the mainland.

The Mer Club was now in Will's boatshed.

"I'm telling you someone was in the cave with us." Derek insisted.

"Yeah," David responded, "Me, Cleo, Emma, Rikki, Morgan, Charlotte, Bella, Lewis, Ash, Zane, and Will."

"Besides them." Derek told them. "I just felt it alright."

"What do you mean you just felt it?" Rikki asked.

"I just felt another presence in the Moonpool Cave." Derek said. "I'm sorry I can't explain it any better than that."

"Maybe that's part of your power." Cleo offered.

"Maybe." He replied. "What exactly is my power though?"

During their conversation Lewis had pulled out his laptop and began searching Merman powers and abilities.

"Ah ha!" Lewis called out triumphantly.

"What?" Will asked.

"I think I found out what Derek's power is." He said excitedly. "Clairvoyance also known as Second sight. It describes it as Perception outside the known human senses."

"Makes sense I guess seeing as I'm now a merman." Derek commented.

"Isn't that a Psychic ability?" Ash asked.

"Yeah, I found this whole list of Psychic based abilities." Lewis informed them as he showed them all the page he was on. "I wonder if David and Charlotte's powers are Psychic based as well." Lewis mused to himself.

"Maybe." Zane added, "But aren't we forgetting something?" When no one spoke Zane continued. "Who was it that Derek sensed in The Moonpool? Who was watching us?"

"I think that Scientist is a pretty safe bet." Morgan replied.

"Marine biologist." Lewis automatically corrected her.

"Whatever." Morgan waved him off. "I mean maybe she suspects something's up."

"It's possible." Rikki said.

"And if it was her that was in The Moonpool." Cleo began. "Then she's been watching us .That Woman's been watching us."

"But for how long?" Emma asked, "What if she knows something about us?"

"What if she saw one of us as Mermaids?" Bella added worriedly.

"If it is we'll have to deal with it." Charlotte responded. "Until then we should try to act as normal as possible."

The guys voiced their agreements. "Maybe I should go and see what she knows?" Lewis offered, "Like I did last time."

"No offense Lewis." Cleo began, "But sometimes you can be really Gullible."

"And last time that almost got Denman on our tails." Rikki said, "Literally."

"We just need to keep out of her sights." Emma said. "Stay as far away from her as possible."

"Now come to think of it." Ash said, "She has been hanging out at the cafÃ© a lot."

"And your just telling us this now?" Rikki asked.

"I didn't want to worry you guys." Ash responded.

"And look how well that ended up." Morgan replied.

"Rikki, Morgan." Emma said looking at the two. "That's enough okay?"

"Emma's right you guys." Cleo spoke. "We don't need to be fighting. We need to be working together to find a way out of this mess."

"They're right." Zane said. "We need to find out who's been watching us and why."

"We know who it is." Rikki argued, "It's Denman!"

"We don't know that for sure though." Will said agreeing with Zane.

"Trust me it's Denman." Rikki told them.

"We can't know that for sure until we check it out though." Lewis said. "So let us check stuff out and be sure it's her first before we make any drastic moves."

"Fine." Rikki agreed reluctantly. '

"Okay." Emma responded.

"What ever you guys think will work." Bella said.

"I'm all for it." Cleo added.

"Alright." The twins said in unison.

Charlotte nodded her head to say she agreed with them.

"Whatever." Morgan finally said.

"Great," Lewis commented. "Let's get to work then."

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><p>Author's notes: Please Tell me what you think of this chapter as well as the following.<p>

Who should David be paired with?

Should Morgan choose to stay and live in the Gold coast?

Who should find out the girls secret? Denman? Sophie? Karl (Julia Dove's old boyfriend that Miss Chatham mentions?

22. Chapter 22

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Chapter 22

Suspicious Behavior

Author's notes: I don't Own H20: Just Add water; only thing I own are my three OC's David and Derek Smith (The twins) and Morgan Thompson. I hope you all enjoy this chapter. I don't own The song in here either. It's "Where We Belong" By: Kate Alexa.

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><p>They girls were all sitting around in their normal booth in Rikki's cafe. Everyone in their group was there except the twins had yet to arrive at the cafe. They were just sitting and talking when it happened. One of the waitresses knocked into someone and the drinks on her tray went flying. They then landed right onto Cleo, Morgan, and Charlotte as well as Lewis and Will.</p>

The three girls eyes widened in panic . They made a run for the office. Will and Lewis quickly followed and guarded the door. The girls felt their transformations take place. The girls flopped down onto the floor. They quickly reached for the towels; managing to grab them and start drying themselves off.

Sophie who was at the cafe at this time saw everything that had happened. Her eyes narrowed suspiciously as the girls arrived back at the table with the guys moments later completely dry and in the same clothing. How was that possible? There was no way they could have dried off that quickly. No way at all. What exactly was up with those girls? They just ran when they touched water or when water touched them.

She didn't know what but there was something off about those girls; something different. She didn't know exactly what; but she was going to find out.

"That was a close one." Cleo commented back at their table.

"Tell me about it." Morgan responded.

Charlotte began to speak, "We're lucky that Will and Lewis were here to help us or things could have been a lot worse."

"Yeah," Cleo agreed.

Little did they know things were about to get worse. A whole lot worse and fast.

Bella began to sing another song of hers in the cafe. The twins then entered the cafe in time to hear Bella begin singing.

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><p>Everyone cheered after Bella finished her new song.</p>

"Awesome song Bella!" Morgan told her as she came down to sit with her friends.

"Thanks!" She smiled at them brightly.

Sophie watched them and suddenly remembered when all the water in the cafÃ© had turned to a jelly like substance. It had happened every time that Bella had sneezed. Then she had brushed it off as a coincidence; but now she wasn't so sure that it was.

She watched as the two twins joined Will, Lewis, Bella, Cleo and their two new friends, the girls, whose names she couldn't remember.

She decided to keep an close eye on those girls. She was going to find out what they were hiding one way or another.

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><p>It was later that day at Bella's house. All of their group of friends were there in preparation for the full moon; which was that night.</p>

The girls already had their sleeping bags laid out on the floor.

"Where are your parents Bella?" Emma asked.

"They went out for dinner tonight." Bella told them, "They shouldn't be back until late."

"All the downstairs windows are now covered." Lewis announced as the guys came into Bella's room.

"Good." Emma replied, "Bella's room is all covered and her bathroom as well."

"We're going to do the rest of the upstairs now." Ash told them.

"Alright." Morgan responded, "But what about David and Derek?"

"What about them?" Zane asked.

"Well shouldn't they be here with us?" Rikki added, "Who knows if they can get moonstruck or not."

"It's better to be safe than sorry." Cleo put in.

"They said they'd be fine on their own. They covered the windows and everything at their house." Will told them.

"Let's hope they'll be okay." Charlotte said worriedly.

"I'm sure they'll be fine Charlotte." Bella said, putting a

reassuring hand on her shoulder to try to comfort her friend and fellow mermaid.

23. Chapter 23

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Chapter 23

Full Moon Fever

Authors notes: I don't own H20: Just Add Water. Only My Oc's Morgan Thompson, and David and Derek Smith.

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><p>The twins were at their house that they shared. They covered the windows just in case they were susceptible to getting moonstruck like the girls were.<p>

"I'm going to get a drink of water," David announced.

"Alright," His twin Derek responded. "Just be careful not to get moonstruck..."

"Yeah, yeah," David waved off his twins concern.

His twin rolled his eyes at his brothers carelessness. David walked into the kitchen and filled up a glass of water. He drank the water and placed the glass into the sink. The reflection of the moon reflected off David's empty glass and hit him. David saw the moon's reflection and smiled. He was now moonstruck.

David walked back into the living room where his twin sat watching a documentary on animal planet called Mermaids: The Body Found. "This is sooooo inaccurate." Derek commented to his twin.

When David didn't answer for a few minutes Derek turned and looked at his twin. He had a glazed look in his eyes. "Oh great!" Derek said face palming himself. He then muttered. "Just Great."

David walked past his twin to the front door. Derek grabbed his twins arm to try to stop him. David then swung his arm at his twin and he went flying back into the wall.

Derek groaned as his head smacked against the wall. David then used his newfound power of telekinesis and the front door swung open letting the moonlight fill the room. Derek was quickly moonstruck as well. Derek followed his twin towards the docks. They jumped into the water.

After their blue tails appeared they sped off towards Mako Island.

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><p>The next morning the six mermaids began to stir.<p>

Bella yawned before she spoke, "Is everyone alright?"

"Yep!" Cleo commented cheerfully.

"No one got moonstruck did they?" Emma added in with a hint of worry in her voice.

"Nope." Rikki said, "See, there was no reason to be worried Em."

"Really?" Emma replied, "Then why am I filled with dread? I feel like something really bad happened last night."

"I feel like we're missing something really important as well." Bella told them.

"No one got moonstruck." Morgan said, "There's no reason to worry."

"What she said." Rikki responded. "Now I'm hungry, lets eat!"

The other girls laughed, and they all got dressed and headed downstairs to eat breakfast.

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><p>With Dr. Denman (A.K.A. Dr. Danger)...<p>

"Dr. Denman..." Greg her assistant began.

"Yes, what is it Greg?" Dr. Denman responded.

"I really think you might want to take a look at this..."

"Why, what's going on?" Dr. Denman walked over to the table where Greg was working.

"The underwater cameras caught something last night at Mako Island swimming out of that pool the mermaids were in before."

"What was it?"

"It was two things." Greg turned the monitor so she could see the photos. It was dark so it was hard to see but it looked like two blue mermaid tails.

"I think we need to pay another visit to Lewis." Dr. Denman said after a few moments, "I think he knows a lot more about that comet, and the fish population disappearing around that time then he's letting on. And also these two new mermaids."

Denman printed out the pictures and placed them in a folder along with the ones of Cleo, Emma, and Rikki in mermaid form from three years ago.

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><p>At Rikki's cafe the mermaids, mermen and the mermaids boyfriends are sitting in their booth. It's pretty squished but they all fit just barely.<p>

"The last thing I remember was seeing David do a hand gesture when he

was moonstruck and the door flew open... And that's it." Derek told all of them.

"So; mermen can get moonstruck as well." Lewis commented, "Fascinating." Lewis pulled out his scientific journal and scribbled some notes.

"At least you figured out your power." Derek told his twin.

"Yep!" He responded. "Telekinesis."

"So Mermaid powers are elementally based and Mermen's powers are mind based it seems." Lewis told them.

"Lewis," Rikki told him. "Nobody cares."

"I do." Cleo offered.

"Me as well." Charlotte added, "It's really interesting."

"Of course you two would agree with him." Morgan said.

"What's that supposed to mean?!" Charlotte demanded.

"Just what It sounds like Charlotte." Morgan spat her name standing up at the table.

"I'm not with Lewis anymore and I don't like him like that anymore either." Charlotte argued standing up as well.

"Really?" Morgan said as she put her hands on her hips

"Yes, Really." Charlotte said crossing her arms.

"Girls stop this arguing!" Derek said standing up playing mediator. "This arguing will get us no where!"

"He's right." Bella added standing up as well.

"I know, But I'm not talking to her." Charlotte glared at Morgan. Morgan returned with a glare of her own.

"Both of you stop this." Cleo said she put a hand on each of the girls shoulders. "I know that Charlotte doesn't like Lewis romantically anymore and Lewis and I are together. Not Charlotte and Lewis. So both of you stop this pointless arguing." Cleo ordered.

Morgan sighed defeated. "You're right."

Charlotte nodded her agreement.

"Both of you kiss and make up." Rikki said, "Because we have more important things to worry about." Rikki nodded towards the door where Dr. Denman was walking towards their booth.

"Lewis, I believe you and I need to have a little chat." Dr. Denman said to him. "If the rest of you will excuse us for a minute." The rest of them looked at Lewis concerned.

"I'll be okay guys." Lewis assured them. The rest of the gang left the booth. Rikki, Emma, Ash, and Zane went back to work. Bella went back to practicing with her band. The twins, Charlotte, Cleo, and Morgan, along with Will sat down at a different table just a little ways away from their booth they had previously been sitting out.

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><p>At the booth with Denman and Lewis...<p>

"What did you need to talk to me about?" Lewis questioned the Marine biologist.

"I think you know what Lewis." Denman responded.

"No, I really don't." Lewis replied.

"Oh really then what's this?" Denman shoved a folder across the table at him. Lewis opened it reluctantly wondering what Denman had found now.

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24. Chapter 24

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Chapter 24

Suspicions

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><p>Lewis's eyes widened in shock as her looked at the picture and saw two blue scaly tails. He knew that the twins had gotten moonstruck; so it had to be them. Luckily though it was dark out so the twins faces couldn't be seen and they couldn't be recognized.<p>

"I know that you know more about the comet than you're letting on." Denman said. "And I know that you know who these mermaids are."

"I have no idea what you're talking about." Lewis said calmly shoving the folder back across the table towards her.

"Oh really?" Denman responded, "I bet you know exactly what I'm talking about; and since Cleo, Emma, and Rikki gave up their powers... I'm willing to bet it's two of the new girls in your group... What were their names again? Charlotte, Bella, and Morgan?"

"I don't know what you're going on about." Lewis said calmly.

"You know exactly what I want Lewis." She responded. "I want you to tell me all that you know about these two new mermaids."

"I'm not telling you anything." He informed her angrily. "Now if you'll excuse me. I have more important things to worry about." Lewis got up from the booth and walked over to the table where Will, David, Derek, Charlotte, Cleo, Morgan, and now Bella who had just finished her set were talking.

"We have a big problem on our hands." Lewis stated as he sat down. The group looked at each other worriedly.

They watched Denman leave the cafÃ©. As soon as the good doctor was out of sight Lewis called the other four, Ash, Emma, Rikki and Zane over.

"She has a picture of your tails from last night." Lewis said directly to the twins.

"Great, just great." David complained.

"What are we going to do now?" Derek asked.

"We just have to keep laying low I guess." Lewis responded.

"Laying low isn't going to do squat, Lewis." Rikki shot back, "Now that she's got a picture of two more Mer-tails she's not going to let this go. Not until she gets her Merpeople."

"Rikki's right." Bella said, "From what you told me before she's not going to stop looking for her two Mermaids."

"She thinks that the tails are from two new mermaids." Lewis informed them. "She already suspect Charlotte, Morgan and Bella."

"Then we have to be extra careful." Charlotte said.

"No kidding." Morgan snapped.

"Both of you quit it." Bella said playing the peace keeper.

"We don't even have the same tail colors though." Cleo commented.

"That doesn't mean anything to her." Emma responded. "She'll keep watching us until one of us slips up and she finds a Merperson or two."

"We have to do something about this." Ash said, "If she captures anyone of them, she won't let them go."

"Exactly," Zane said, "You know how ruthless she is Lewis."

"I know," Lewis sighed, "But what are we going to do?"

"Maybe one of us should go find out what else she knows." Will asked.

"No, we shouldn't." Rikki argued.

"I'm with Rikki on this." Emma said, "The last time one of us tried that we ended up getting captured. We can't risk it."

"So what are we going to do?" Cleo questioned their group of friends.

"We stay away from water as much as possible, and we act normal." Bella told them.

"If she notices us staying away from water then she'll know that something is up." Morgan argued with them.

"Well, we can't just sit here waiting." Rikki said, "I don't like this."

"None of us do." Zane said, "But we have to do whatever we can to stay off her radar."

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><p>Sophie listened into their conversation unbeknownst to the group. Mermaids? Mermen? So that's what they were hiding. Sophie smiled how much money could she make off of the discovery of not only one or two but eight merfolk.</p>

A good place to start would be with the Marine Biologist that was talking to them. She already believed in them so it would be a piece of cake.

Sophie turned and walked out of the caf . Making her decision to confront Dr. Denman about what she had discovered.

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><p>"We should just turn ourselves in." Derek said.</p>

David reluctantly agreed. "Maybe then she'd leave the girls alone."

The twins nodded making their decision to protect their friends.

Morgan overheard their conversation and told Charlotte the twins plan.

"But they can't!" Charlotte cried. "She'll never let them go."

"Exactly." Morgan said, "That's why we have to stop them."

The two mermaids ran after the twins. The twins were at the end of the dock about to dive in.

"Stop!" the girls cried out. The twins turned around surprised to see them there.

"What do you think your doing?" Charlotte demanded.

"Turning ourselves in to save the rest of your from Denman." David told her.

"You can't." Morgan argued.

"We can and we are." Derek replied.

"Please David." Charlotte whispered tears forming in her eyes. "Don't do this to me. I love you."

"I love you too Char." He said caressing her cheek. "That's why I have to do this, To protect you, to protect the others."

"Please don't do this David." Charlotte begged.

"I have to." David responded. "I love you Charlotte." He kissed her n the lips one final time before he dove into the water with Derek following suit.

Charlotte was crying now. "We can't let them do this."

"We have to tell the others and then go after them." Morgan supplied.

"The girls quickly went to find the boys and the other mermaids in their group.

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><p>"They what?!" The others cried out.</p>

"They dove into the water and swam off." Morgan told them. "They're going to turn themselves in to protect the rest of us."

"Not if we can help it." Rikki argued. "We have to stop them."

"We're going to stop them." Bella agreed.

"Think about this." Zane argued. "If they turn themselves in then Denman won't be watching you guys."

"Their our friends Zane." Cleo argued. "We can't just let the, do this."

"We aren't going to let them do this." Emma added. "Us merfolk stick together if one of us goes down all of us do."

The girls nodded in agreement.

The girls ran towards the dock and dove into the water to find their friends.

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25. Chapter 25

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Chapter 25

Close Calls

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><p>The girls swam at top speed to look for the twins. They all met at Mako Island and decided to split up into groups.</p>

"We'll never find them at this rate." Emma said.

"Em's right," Cleo declared, "If we all split up this'll go at lot faster.

"Alright then we all split up." Rikki agreed. "I'll go with Bella and check the reefs."

"Cleo and I can check around on Mako." Emma offered.

"Morgan and I can check near Denman's research facility." Charlotte replied.

"Good, now lets get moving." Rikki said.

The girls went off in their designated groups and began their search once more for their two mermen friends.

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><p>Charlotte and Morgan sped off and swam towards Denman's research facility. They swam as fast as they could; knowing that they couldn't afford to let the boys reveal themselves as Mermen. It wouldn't just jeopardize themselves; but the rest of their friends as well. Not to mention any other mermaids... or mermen that were or could be out there in the world.</p>

They found a secluded part of the beach and waited for themselves to dry off.

Morgan groaned, "This would be so much easier if Rikki was here with us."

"Yeah, or if I had received all of Cleo, Emma, and Rikki's power's like I did last time." Charlotte said, "But it's probably a good thing I didn't get all their powers. I probably would've gone all power hungry again."

"Probabaly." Morgan agreed.

"Did you hear that?" Charlotte asked suddenly.

"Hear what?" she responded.

"Shh!" The red headed mermaid hissed in reply. It sounded like voices talking; a male and a female.

"We should set some traps around Mako Island." the woman's voice responded. "The picture of the two mermaids were taken entering and exiting the cave there. The one where we trapped the girls last time."

"Sounds like a good Idea." the male voice answered.

"Shit!" Morgan said, "It sounds like Dr. Denman."

"What are we going to do?"

"We need to get dried off...and fast." the brunette answered.

"But how are we supposed to do that?" Charlotte replied.

"I don't know, but we need to figure out something fast." she told her. "It seems like their voices are getting closer." Charlotte made a fist over her heart, and across her chest. She then grabbed Morgan's arm. "What are you doing?" She hissed.

"Be quiet." Charlotte hissed back.

They both went silent and not a moment too soon. Dr. Denman and her assistant Greg appeared.

"Is everything alright Dr. Denman?" Greg asked.

"I just thought I heard two female voices over here." Denman paused, "Maybe it was just my imagination though."

Dr. Denman looked right where the two mermaids were laying on the sand; but she seemed not to see them there. Denman was about to leave when something caught her eye. It was the marks their mermaid tails had made when they had dragged themselves up onto the beach.

"Do you see that Greg?"

"Yes Dr. Denman."

"These are the kind of tracks only a mermaids' tail could make. We might be even closer than we think to our mermaids." Dr. Denman and her assistant turned and left a moment later. The two girls let out sighs of relief.

"That was a close one." Charlotte declared.

"Yeah, no kidding." Morgan replied. "But how did she not see us? She was looking directly at you and me."

"I don't know." Charlotte replied thoughtfully.

"Well, why we ponder why she didn't seem to see us; would you mind letting go of my arm. You're bruising it."

Charlotte immediately released her grip on Morgan's arm.
"Sorry!"

Morgan looked over at the red headed mermaid and her jaw dropped.
"Charlotte, what happened?"

"What do you mean?"

"I can't see you at all."

"What?"

"I said 'I can't see you' like at all."

"What? Really?" She said surprised.

Charlotte let her arm drop and suddenly she was visible again. "How did you do that?"

"Do what?"

"Turn you and me invisible all of a sudden."

"Well, I just crossed my right arm over my chest and made a fist like this and then... This happened."

"How did you know that you could do that though?"

"It was just instinctual." Charlotte told her. "I had no idea I could."

"Well, I guess it's safe to say that you've found your power." Morgan said.

"I guess so."

"Wait till Lewis hears about this. It'll throw his whole 'Mermaids powers are elementally based theory' right out the window."

The two mermaids laughed in unison. Their legs returned and the two of them stood up now both visible.

"Now, we have to concentrate of finding David and Derek to stop them from turning themselves in to Denman and her goons." Charlotte reminded her.

"Right, let's get going then." They both headed towards where Denmans research facility was in the marine park.

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><p>After searching the reefs Cleo and Emma met up with Rikki and Bella again at Mako.</p>

"You guys didn't find them either?" Bella asked.

"No, we've searched all of the reefs." Cleo responded, "They're nowhere to be found."

"Well they have to be somewhere." Rikki argued.

"Maybe we should try to catch up with Morgan and Charlotte to see if they've found anything." Emma suggested.

All the mermaids agreed and swam towards a secluded part of the beach; the very same one Morgan and Charlotte had been at only moments earlier.

"Look marks from two tails." Emma pointed out. "It has to be theirs."

"Which theirs though." Rikki asked, "The guys or the girls?"

"I don't know." Emma replied, "But it's one or the other. We should follow them and see where they lead."

The girls followed Emma's lead. They began to follow the tail tracks and they changed into footprints until they disappeared entirely.

"Now what?" Cleo asked.

"We have to keep going." Emma said.

"I agree with Emma." Bella put in. "If any of them are exposed all of us will be in a lot of danger."

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><p>The guys meanwhile had arrived at the marine park. They slipped into Dr. Denmans office hoping to find her; but she wasn't in.<p>

"She's not here." David observed. "Now what?"

"We wait, I guess." Derek responded.

After a few moments of silence David spoke again. "I'm scared of what will happen if we go through with this Der."

"I know..." He responded. "I am too; but we have to do this... To keep the girls- and the rest of our friends safe and out of Denmans clutches."

"What if we just find all of her merpeople evidence and destroy it instead?"

"You know, that just might work." Derek told his twin brother. "Let's get on it."

The boys rumaged through the files and founf everything they could pertaining to themselves and the girls. They grabbed it all and were about to leave; when the doors handle began to turn and open.

The door opened and they came face to face with...

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><p>Author's notes: I hope you enjoyed reading this chapter as well as the rest of them. Please let me know what you think. I'd love to

hear your opinions and question... even any suggestions you have to make this story better and or things to add in future chapters.<p>

26. Chapter 26

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Chapter 26

The Newest Tails

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><p>The twins turned around quickly and came face to face with Dr. Denman. "I said what are you doing here?"<p>

"We were just..." Derek trailed off not sure what to say.

"Snopping through my private files, Stealing stuff that doesn't belong to you." Denman crossed her arms.

"We..." David paused how were they supposed to respond to that. "Well, I'm waiting." She tapped her foot impatiently. They didn't answer instead they began thinking furiously of a way to get out of this mess. "Wait a minute..." Dr. Denman narrowed her eyes suspiciously. "You're part of Cleo, Emma, Rikki, and Lewis's group of friends aren't you?"

"Time to go now!" Derek told his twin.

"I don't think so." She said. She held her hand out. "My files please."

"I don't think so." David mimicked her before tossing the files to his twin who caught them and ran. Denman glared at David before going to chase after Derek.

David ran then the opposite way and met up with twin they continued running. They came to a sudden halt when they saw the six girls standing there.

"What the hell do you think you were doing?!" Rikki demanded.

"Um now's not the time Rikki." Cleo said, "We have company."

They saw Denman heading their way the girls, and the twins took off once more way from Denman. They climbed into the car waiting for them. It was Max. They piled into the car and Max hit the gas pedal.

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><p>"What the hell were you two thinking?!" Rikki demanded on the car ride back. "Or were you even thinking at all?"<p>

"We were trying to get Denman off of your scent. She got a picture of our two tails, not any of yours." David responded.

"We're sorry." Derek added. "We were only trying to help."

"A lot of help that did." Morgan retorted.

"We've already said we're sorry." David said exasperatedly. "What more do you want?"

The car slowed to a stop in front of Max's home, a boatshed not unlike Will's.

"What are we doing here?" Cleo asked Max.

"Keeping you safe for the time being." Max responded, "Dr. Denman will suspect you guys even more now."

"How long will we be staying here?" Bella asked.

"A few days, a week maximum, Then Helen and Avalon will take you in; being one of you."

"Who's Helen and Avalon?" Rikki asked.

"Why don't you ask Miss Morgan here." Max said, "She has the answers."

They all turned to Morgan curiously. "What is he talking about Morgan?" Derek asked.

"Helen is my Grandmother, and Avalon is my mother" Morgan began, "And My grandmother is a mermaid just like me. My Great Grandmother was as well."

"What?" they all said in unison.

"How come you never told us Morgan?" Emma asked.

"It wasn't my secret to tell." Morgan said, "And I guess I should tell you one more thing."

"What is it?" Cleo asked.

"My Great-Great-Great-Grandmother was Eva."

"You're related to Eva?" Bella said surprised.

"Yeah,"

"This is unbelievable." Rikki said angrily, "You kept this from us?"

"I didn't intentionally keep it from you guys." Morgan shot back.

"Guys." Emma and Bella jumped into the conversation ending it. "Stop this. We need to stick together now more than ever with Denman on our tails, literally."

"What about the guys?" Cleo asked. "They'll be getting worried about us."

"I've already called Lewis and informed him of everything." Max responded, "Louise as well, she'll meet us here shortly with her grandson."

"Why is her grandson coming?" David asked.

"Because he's one of you as well."

"He's a merman?" Derek asked. Max nodded in reply to his question.
"Awesome!"

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><p>Lewis, Zane, Ash, and Will arrived at Max's home a few minutes later. About ten minutes after that Mrs. Chatham arrived with her grandson.</p>

"Hello, Mrs. Chatham." Emma said in greeting.

"Hello, Emma, Cleo, Rikki, Lewis, Zane." She nodded to each of them as she said their names. "I'm glad to see that Emma and Bella are both still your friends." She turned and saw Morgan. "Ah and Morgan, It's nice to see you again."

"You too Mrs. Chatham."

"Wait a minute you know her?" Lewis said.

"Yes, she's best friends with my Grandmother Helen." Morgan told them.

"And she's also a mermaid?" Zane questioned.

"My grandmother is one of us, yes." Morgan said calmly.

"And you didn't tell us?" Will said crossing his arms.

"I'm also Eva's descendant." Morgan added, "and My great-grandmother was a mermaid as well. And now you know everything fishy related about me."

"Geeze how many merfolk are there here?" Ash said.

"Well, theres, my grandmother, myself, Wayson,"

"Who's Wayson?" they all asked.

"That would be me mate." a blonde haired, blue greyeyed teen stepped forward. "I'm Louise's Grandson and also a merman."

"More and more Mers keep popping up." Zane said.

"This is insane." Ash added.

"Hello Morgan." An elderly haired woman said as she entered the boathouse.

"Hello Grandma." Morgan said giving her a hug.

"It's nice to see you again dear."

"You too, have you been taking care of yourself?" Morgan demanded.

"Of course dear, you're mother makes sure that I do."

"Good." Morgan released her grandmother from the hug.

"What are we going to do now?" Cleo asked.

"Well I think we should shred and burn these documents first." Derek suggested holding up the files he and his twin had stolen from the good doctor.

"I think tha's an excellent idea." Wayson said stepping forward.

The mers and their friends took turns shredding the files and then Rikki burned them with her power of Pyrokinesis.

But their problems were far from over.

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27. Chapter 27

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Chapter 27

Trials And Tribulations

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><p>At Dr. Denman's lab at the Marine Park Greg and Dr. Denman were discussing what had happened.</p>

"What are we going to do now Dr. Denman?" Greg asked.

"I don't know." She said frustrated. "They took the files, no doubt by now that they've already destroyed them."

"If I may Dr. Denman." Greg began.

"What?" She asked

"But they all hang out, or work at the cafÃ©." Greg said, "Maybe they'll return there."

"No, they have another guy that runs the cafe for them while they aren't there." Linda responded. "The same one that used to own the cafe before he went bankrupt a few years back."

"What about their homes? Their parents? surely they'll return home?"

"Not if they think that we're onto them." Dr. Denman replied. "I guess we'll have to wait it out."

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><p>"Excuse me, are you Dr. Denman?" A red haired girl interrupted.<p>

"Yes," She sighed, "How can I help you?"

"I've found something I think you might be interested in." She held up a blue scale.

The doctors' eyes widened considerably. "How? Where did you find this?" She demanded.

"In a strange pool in a cave on Mako Island."

"This might be what we need to get the board on our side." Denman said happily. "Thank you, You have no idea how vital this is for our research."

"It's no problem!" She said happily.

"What's your name?" Dr. Denman asked.

"Sophie Benjamin."

"Benjamin?" Dr. Denman said. Then her eyes narrowed when she recognized the name. "Are you by any chance related to Will Benjamin?"

"Yes, He's my younger brother." She responded.

"Isn't he that girl Bella's boyfriend?" Greg said.

"Yes, unfortunately." Sophie said sourly.

"I take it you don't like this Bella very much?" Denman replied.

"Not at all." Sophie said, "There's something very different about her and her friends. They avoid water like the plague and when they come in contact with it they run off. Then they return minutes later completely dried off. It's Bizarre!"

"Very," Denman agreed looking at the scale closely before handing it to Greg to put somewhere safe.

"Well, Just the other day, Cleo was sitting at their normal table, with two of the new girls in their group, The other brunette and the redhead. A waitress dropped her tray of drinks all over them. They

ran off and emerged from the office a few minutes later completely dry."

"Really?" Dr. Denman said intrigued.

"Yes, and a few months ago, Bella was having an allergic reaction to something while in the cafÃ© and all the liquids turned to Jello every time she sneezed."

"Interesting." Dr. Denman wrote it down on the clipboard beside her on the table. "Anything else?"

"Not that I know of." She replied.

"Well," Linda told her, "If you find out, or remember anything else please contact me." Denman said handing Sophie her card.

"I will, don't worry." Sophie took the card smiling brightly. She then spun on her heel and walked out of her office.

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><p>At Will's boat shed later that night...<p>

"Where have you been?" Sophie demanded crossing her arms when Will returned.

"Out." he responded.

"Out where?" She said, "You've been gone all day!"

"I've been busy." Will told her. He began rummaging through stuff in his boat shed.

"Busy hanging out with that girl Bella and her friends?" She scowled.

"Why do you hate them so much?" Will turned around and replied angrily. "They haven't done everything to you."

"So you were hanging out with them." Sophie bit back.

"So what if I was?" He shot back at his sister. "I can hang out with my friends if I want to."

"There's something unnatural about them."

"What- What makes you say that?" Will stuttered.

"Think about it Will," She began, "They avoid water like the plague and when they come in contact with it they disappear. They return minutes later completely dry. Doesn't that strike you as the least bit odd?"

"I don't know what you're talking about." Will denied everything.

"Or you do and you're just lying to me." Sophie said. Anger filled her eyes.

"Why are you so intent on finding out what their hiding?"

"So you admit they're hiding something." She returned.

"Why can't you just let this go Sophie?" Will demanded.

"Because," She turned away from her brother. She headed for the door.

Will sighed when he heard the door slam as Sophie let herself out. Will grabbed his duffel bag and grabbed all the clothing he could and stuffed it into the bag before leaving the boat shed. He locked the door behind him and left to meet up with the rest of his friends.

Sophie watched from a distance and she began to follow her brother without his knowledge. If she followed him he should lead her right to his little group of friends. She would figure out what they were hiding and tell Dr. Denman.

They were probably mutant freaks like the scale she had found at Mako. She went back to find more of those crystals that had mysteriously disappeared around the time the other blonde girl, Emma, had arrived.

"_She probably stole them." Sophie thought bitterly. _

And to her surprise the cave wall had seemed to have healed itself, been repaired somehow. She sighed and was about to leave in disappointment when her eye caught something. A sparkling blue fish scale floating in the pool of water there in the volcano. She picked it up. Maybe it wasn't what she had come for, but it was something none the less.

_ "I wonder what kind of fish this came from?" She wondered in her head. _

To her amazement once she had carefully dried off the fish scale it had somehow magically transformed into a piece of skin.

"Well," She said out loud to herself. "No this is really something." She smiled in victory. It wasn't what she came for; but it would do.

"I wonder if that Marine biologist would be interested in this." She said to herself. "There's only one way to find out."

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><p>Dr. Denman had carefully dried of the blue fish scale that Will's sister, Sophie, had given her. She watched as it changed into a piece of skin after it had been completely dry.</p>

"Greg," She said.

"Yes, Dr. Denman?" He responded poking his head into the room.

"We've got something." She smiled widely. "Now all we have to do is go public with our discovery and everything will be perfect."

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28. Chapter 28

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Chapter 28

Found Out

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dodges flying projectiles I'm sorry! I'm sorry! I know I haven't updated in a long time. I was just lazy and lost interest in writing fanfics for a while. But I'm back now! :)

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><p>Will returned to Max's place still unaware that his sister, Sophie, had followed him.</p>

Inside of Max's boatshed the Mer club was inside discussing plans to get Denman off their trail. "What are we going to do?" Cleo asked. "We can't just sit around and wait for her to find us."

"I agree." Bella added, "We need to do something."

"But what?" Charlotte responded, "She already suspects Morgan, Bella, and I of being mermaids."

"Maybe we should just go." Rikki said suddenly.

"Go where?" Morgan said in confusion.

"Just go and live out at sea." Rikki clarified. "If we go she won't be able to get us. We can swim faster than any boat they could find."

"But what about college?" Emma said.

"What's more important Em?" Rikki replied, "College or being safe?"

The twins nodded in agreement. "Rikki does have a point." David agreed.

"Maybe it would be better if we just... swam away." Derek added.

"And just what?" Will said upset, "Leave us all behind?"

"I'm sorry Will," Bella sadly replied, "But I think Rikki is right.

Leaving does seem to be our only option."

"I can throw them off your trail if you want." Wayson spoke up.

"It's too dangerous." Morgan argued. "You should come with us."

"I'm going to go to Jessie first to check on her for you."

"Who's Jessie?" Zane said confused.

"A friend of Morgan and I's," Wayson told the group. He turned back to his friend. "She's one of us too." Wayson answered gesturing to all the merpeople.

"Geeze how many merpeople are there?" Ash commented.

"More than you'd think." Mrs. Chatham replied. "There are many out there. They just know how to hide very well, isn't that right Charlotte?"

The group turned to Charlotte. "What is she talking about?" Bella asked her.

"I found my new power." Charlotte said hesitantly, "Watch this." The red-haired mermaid crossed her arm over her chest and she turned invisible.

"Whoa!" Ash said.

Charlotte smiled as she made herself visible again. "It works to make others invisible to if I hold them." Charlotte demonstrated by grabbing Morgan's arm and doing the hand gesture again.

"That's amazing!" Lewis exclaimed. "This could work to our advantage to help us avoid Dr. Denman."

"But why is her power not water based?" Emma asked, "I mean the rest of us each has a power that manipulate water."

"Charlotte's grandmother Gracie was a mermaid." Helen told them, "And because of this she inherited a natural-born mermaid power."

"There are people who were born as mermaids?" Cleo said surprised.

"Yes Cleo." Avalon told the girls, "There are also natural-born mermen, but they are less common than natural-born mermaids."

"Why is that?" Zane asked.

"There was a great big war between the mermaids and the mermen a hundred years ago." Avalon informed them, "The men wanted to take over Mako Island for themselves and rule over the mermaids. They wanted to dominate them. The mermaids fought back. Then a group of mermen carried a trident before them that they had forged. They tried to destroy the moonpool when the mermaids resisted."

"But one merman knew that the war was wrong and he locked the trident away in the moonpool chamber; which is only visible on the cave wall

when the full moon is up and only in the places where there are moonpools already existing."

"But we've never seen anything like that before." Emma told them.

"It's been concealed from natural-born mermen for centuries and all others for the mermaids protection." Helen said. "And if they had succeeded in bringing the trident into the moonpool, it would have been destroyed. The trident also affects mermaids badly, it drains their powers."

"Well, it's been locked away right?" Rikki responded, "So we don't have to worry about it."

"Yes, at least for now." Mrs. Chatham responded. "But she will never let you guys go."

"But we can't just give up." Bella said. "She'll never leave us alone."

"You're right about that." Max responded. "We need to find a way to get all of you as far away from Dr. Denman as possible."

"But how are we going to do that?" Morgan asked.

"I knew it." Sophie burst into Max's boatshed.

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><p>"Sophie?!" Will said shocked.</p>

"I knew there was something strange about these girls." Sophie continued. She pointed at Cleo, Emma, Rikki, Bella, Morgan, and Charlotte.

"Sophie how did you-" Will began but was cut off by his sister.

"Simple I followed you." She replied.

"She followed you?" Rikki turned to Will with an angry expression on her face.

"I didn't know." Will said helplessly.

"I knew you were all freaks." Sophie said.

Ash got angry, "They're not freaks!"

"Oh really," Sophie demanded, "They grow tails when they touch or when water touches them. They aren't normal."

"Does Dr. Denman know that your here Sophie?" Zane demanded.

"No, not yet," She responded.

"What's that supposed to mean?" Lewis said.

"You can't tell anyone Sophie!" Will panicked.

"Why not?" Sophie crossed her arms.

"You just can't." Will said. "Please Sophie don't do this." Will looked like he might start crying.

Her eyes softened for a second but then she put her hard exterior once more. "I told her I'd tell her if I found anything else out."

"Why Sophie?" Bella said. "Why would you do this? Is this because you hate me?"

"No," Her voice faltered and tears came to her eyes. She turned and ran out the door.

Will went to follow her but Bella put a hand on his chest to stop him. "Let me talk to her."

"Are you sure that's a good idea Bella?" Derek said.

"Just trust me," Bella said pausing for a moment, "Please."

"Alright, but if you aren't back soon I'm coming to look for you." Will told her.

Bella nodded and then ran out the door after Will's older sister.

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><p>Bella saw a flash of red hair. She ran to catch up with Will's sister. "Sophie wait!" She called out.</p>

Sophie stopped for a moment and turned. "What do _you _want?" She spat.

"Why do you hate me so much Sophie?" Bella demanded, "What did I ever do to you?"

"What did you do? What did you do?" She said, "You stole my brother from me."

"What? I didn't—" the mermaid protested but was cut off by her boyfriend's sister.

"I used to be the one her turned to for advice. I was the one who helped him with his problems. I was the one he spent all of his time with." Sophie said tearfully, attempting to keep herself together.

"Sophie." Bella said dumbstruck.

"And then you come along and it's like I never existed; that I'm now no longer important to him. You took the one person I cared about away from me!"

"Sophie I didn't," Bella said weakly. "I didn't mean to make you feel like that."

"Well, you did." Sophie hissed, "So why don't you go back to my brother and just leave me alone." The red-headed girl stormed off. Bella turned to walk back to the boathouse and heard her begin to cry.

Bella glanced back at the boathouse and then back to Will's older sister crying her eyes out. Bella made her choice and she turned back to Sophie. Once she was next to her she sat down on the sand beside her.

"Why are you still here?" Sophie said brokenly. "I told you to leave me alone."

"Well, I'm not going to."

"Why not?"

"Because I care Sophie. I didn't mean to steal your brother away from you. I didn't mean to hurt you. I just want to apologize and... I want to make things right."

"I'm sorry too." Sophie admitted, "I let my anger and jealousy take control of my life and now Denman knows about you guys."

"It's okay Sophie." Bella told her.

"No, no it's not okay." Sophie argued standing up. "Your lives will be completely ruined now because of me."

"Sophie,"

"You should hate me."

"Sophie."

"I messed up everything."

"Sophie, listen to me." Bella said firmly, "Everyone makes mistakes, everyone has done something that they have regretted."

"Not like this though." Sophie said still crying.

"No, but nobody is perfect Sophie and I forgive you for everything that you've ever done to me."

"Why?" Sophie wiped the tears from her eyes, "I was so horrible to you guys."

"That's all in the past now Sophie." Bella smiled at her. "It's a brand new start now."

"Thank you Bella." She wiped more tears away from her eyes.

"You're welcome. I think we just got off on the wrong foot." She smiled and held out her hand to her. "Hi, my name is Bella, What's your name?"

Sophie let out a small laugh and took her hand, "Hi Bella, My name is Sophie. It's nice to meet you."

"It's nice to meet you too."

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><p>Author's notes: I'm so so so Sorry about the long wait. I was having a major writers block for the longest time. I hope you all can forgive me.<p>

29. Chapter 29

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Chapter 29

Apologies

Author's notes: I don't Own H20: Just Add Water. The only things I own are my OC's : David, Smith, Derek Smith, Morgan Thompson, Helen O'Hara , Avalon Murphy and Wayson Jones, Morgan Thompson, Jessie, and Kris, Grandson of Karl.

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><p>Bella hugged Sophie as she cried for a while. It was a good feeling, helping someone else. She even had a new friend to show for it.<p>

"Bella?" Sophie asked.

"Yeah?"

"Dr. Denman has a scale sample from one of your tails." Sophie told her.

"But we took everything that related to merpeople and destroyed it." Bella said confused.

"I found a blue scale and I gave it to Dr. Denman." Sophie said feeling ashamed of her actions.

"We'll figure it out somehow." Bella said, "We'll get through this, together."

"I'm so sorry about everything Bella."

"It's alright Sophie." She assured her. "We'll find a way to fix this, We always do."

"You wouldn't have to fix it if it weren't for my jealousy."

"It's fine." Bella said.

"No, it's not, I let my anger control my actions." Sophie admitted. "I wanted to make you pay for taking my brother away from me."

Bella looked at Sophie sadly.

"I wanted to make you feel how much I had been hurting without my brother."

"You have a chance to fix your mistakes Sophie, To right your wrongs; Not everyone has that chance; but you do."

"I know, and I'm going to make it up to all of you I promise." Sophie said.

Bella and Sophie hugged again. "We better get back. Will said if I wasn't back soon that he would come after me."

"It sounds like something he would do." Sophie gave her a small smile which quickly turned into a frown. She realized that Bella had said We instead of just I. "Wait a minute you said 'We' don't you mean 'You'?"

"No, I meant what I said, Sophie, come on."

"I-I can't."

"Why not?"

"I'm not ready to face all of them." Sophie said.

"It's okay, I'll be right there with you." Bella reassured Sophie. "I'll defend you against anything and everything they throw at you."

"You really mean that?" Sophie wiped the remaining tears from her face.

"Of course, We're friends now aren't we?"

"Yeah," Sophie agreed, "Friends."

"And friends help each other, right?" Bella told her.

"Yes." Sophie gave Bella one more hug. "Thank you again Bella, for everything."

"You're welcome." Bella smiled happily at her new friend. "Now let's get back to the others."

Bella and Sophie walked back to Max's boatshed together.

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><p>"How long has it been since Bella left to go after Sophie?" David asked the others.<p>

"About ten minutes." Lewis told them.

"I'm going after her." Will told them.

"I'm sure she's fine Will." Morgan said.

"But you don't know that for sure." Will argued, "What if something happened to her?"

"We just have to trust that Bella knows what she's doing." Emma said.

As if on cue the door to the boatshed opened and Bella returned...with Sophie.

"What is she doing here?" Rikki demanded.

"Rikki please," Bella said, "Give her a chance."

"Give her a chance to what? Expose us?" Rikki shot back. "No way."

"I'm not going to expose you guys." Sophie spoke up.

"What?!" All of them excluding Bella exclaimed.

"Bella, helped me realize that what I was trying to do was wrong." Sophie smiled at her friend. "And I no longer want to... reveal you guys as mermaids."

"Ahem!" Derek said coughing, "Not all of us here are mermaids."

"I know that." Sophie said a little confused, "Some of you are normal."

"Actually." Derek said, "I'm a merman."

"Derek!" Lewis hissed.

"What I trust her." Derek told them.

"You are?" Sophie said looking a little surprised. "Oh well, I'm going to expose you either."

"If Derek trusts her then so do I. I trust my brothers judgement." David said, "I'm a merman as well."

"I'm not going to expose any of you that are merpeople. I no longer want to."

"What changed your mind Sophie?" Will asked.

"Let's just say, Bella got through to me." Sophie gave him a tentative smile. "She's got a way with words. She can be pretty persuassive at times."

Will smiled at his sister. "Thank you so much Sophie." Will said as he gave her a hug, "You don't know how much this means to me."

"I can guess though." She said.

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><p>Two guys burst through the door of the boatshed.</p>

"What the-" Lewis began.

"Morgan!" The two boys said in unison. They rushed towards her then wrapped her in a hug.

"We were so worried about you." The eldest one said.

"Why didn't you call us?" The other boy added.

"I'm sorry," She said, "With everything that's been going on I completely forgot to tell you guys everything."

"Um, Excuse me..." Ash said, "But who are they?"

"Oh..." Morgan said, "Sorry, these are my two older brothers Aidan and Glenn."

"Nice to meet you." Aidan spoke up.

"You too." Ash said.

"So I assume you all know about the whole... mermaid buisness." Glenn said.

"Yes." Lewis responded, "What of it."

"Nothing." Aidan responded. "Just that Dr. Denman is supposed to come on a show tomorrow about a new "Genetic mutation" she discovered.

"What?" They all exclaimed.

"But we destroyed all of the evidence." Wayson replied.

"Not exactly." Sophie winced.

"What did you do Sophie?" Will demanded. He had a look of Pure anger on his face.

"I-" She began, looking away guiltily.

"Ease up on her okay Will?" Charlotte said.

"Why should I?" Will said venomously. "She did something to expose all of you."

"Will, please." Sophie said, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean for this to happen."

"Well, it did." He snapped back.

"Will, calm down okay?" Bella said stepping between the brother and sister. "Sophie had already apoloigized for her actions. She regrets her choices and that's what really counts."

Sophie walked towards the door. "Where are you going?" Will demanded.

"Away, since I'm obviously not wanted here." Sophie slammed the door behind her.

"What the hell is your problem Will?" Bella turned on him. "She already feels bad enough as it is."

The others looked surprised. They had never heard Bella lose her cool or swear.

"Why are you defending her?" Will demanded, "She probably exposed all of you."

"Why aren't you defending her?" Bella retorted, "She's your sister." Silence filled the atmosphere. "Look I'm sorry for my outburst Will."

"What exactly happened between you and Sophie tonight?" Will asked curiously.

"She explained the real reason she was always so mean to us." Bella said, "She was upset at me, as well as the rest of us."

"What for?" Zane asked.

"For stealing her brother away from her."

"What?" Will said in confusion.

"You always spent time with us and rarely with her. She was jealous and hurt." Bella explained.

"God," Will ran a hand through his hair. "How could I have not seen it? How could I ignore my own sister? I have to go after her."

Before any of the others could protest Will left in search of his sister.

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><p>Author's note: I hope you all enjoy this. I'd like your opinions on some ideas.</p>

Question 1.

Should Sophie become a mermaid?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Maybe
- D) I don't care

Question 2.

Who should Derek end up with?

- A) Sophie
- B) Morgan
- C) Jessie (Morgans best friend who changed with her in Hawaii)
- D) no one he's fine as he is

Question 3.

Who would you prefer Morgan with?

- A) Nate
- B) Wayson (Mrs Chatham's grandson)
- C) Byron
- D) Ryan
- E) Derek

30. Chapter 30

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Chapter 30

One more Tail

Author's notes: I don't own anything except for my OC's.

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><p>Will ran to catch up to his older sister. "Sophie!"</p>

The red-headed girl paused for a brief second and turned to face her older brother. She frantically wiped the tears from her face. "What do you want Will?" Her voice broke at the end of her statement.

"I'm sorry Sophie."

"For what?" A look of confusion crossed her face.

"For ignoring you and spending so much time with Bella and the others." He seemed so sincere.

"Bella told you didn't she." Sophie stated.

Will nodded, "Yeah, look Sophie I'm really sorry-"

"It doesn't matter okay?" She said turning her back on her older brother. "What's done is done."

"Sophie."

"Just, stop please Will." Tears began to fill her eyes again, "Just leave me alone and go back to your little group of friends, okay?"

"Sophie, why didn't you tell me how you felt?"

"It's not like it mattered anyways." She said bitterly. "You wouldn't have even cared."

"Of course I care Sophie." He exclaimed, "You're my sister."

"Sometimes It doesn't feel like it." She said. And with that statement she walked away.

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><p>It was just another day for the Merclub except for one little things. Denman had her hands on a cell sample from one of the twins tails.</p>

They, David and Derek, had been moonstruck and had gone out to Mako Island. There had been underwater camera's installed there, luckily since it was night their faces couldn't be recognized.

What she didn't know was that the cell sample was not from a mermaid, but a merman. Her mermaids she was searching for were actually mermen. Mermaids had golden tails whereas Mermen had blue tails; but she didn't know that.

The Merclub was still holed up in Max's boatshed when Morgan's cell phone rang. "Hello?"

"Who is it?" Wayson asked her.

"It's Jessie." She responded, "What's the matter Jessie? Hold on let me put you on speaker phone."

"Did you see the news? Dr. Denman is going public with her discovery!" She said freaking out.

"We know." Wayson told her.

"Well?" She demanded, "What are we going to do about it?"

"There's nothing that we can do really." Wayson told her, "As much as I hate to admit it."

"There has to be somthing that we can do." Jessie argued, "We can't just let her expose all of us."

"We know that Jess." Morgan said, "But we don't know what to do."

"Well, I'll be there in an hour." She informed them, "We can come up with a plan then."

"What?!" Morgan said surprised, "But you're in Hawaii aren't you?"

"Not for long." She told them. "I'm flying into Australia today."

"You are?" Wayson said.

"Yes, Can you both meet me at the airport in an hour?"

"Sure." They said immediately.

"Alright, see you then." They both hung up.

"Are you guys crazy?" Rikki demanded, "You can't just go to the

airport."

"Why not?" Wayson countered.

"You could get exposed!" Emma retorted.

"We have to meet her okay?" Morgan told them.

"Fine." Rikki said, "If you guys want to get exposed and end up in a lab be our guest."

"Rikki!" Cleo scolded.

"What? It very well might happen and you know it!"

"We'll be back soon." Wayson told them, "if we aren't back in 2 hours, DON'T come after us."

"But-" Charlotte began to protest.

Wayson held up a hand to silence her. "Because if we don't come back we might very well have been captured."

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><p>Wayson Chatham and Morgan Thompson were at the airport waiting for their friend Jessie to appear.</p>

Moragan tapped her foot impatiently. "Where is she?"

"She'll be here. Just calm down Morgan." Wayson replied trying to soothe his longtime best friend.

"What if something happened to her?"

"I'm sure she's fine."

"But what if she isn't?" Morgan began to rant. "What if she got found out or captured or-"

"Morgan." he grabbed her by the shoulders. "Calm down, everything will be all right. I promise."

"Okay." Morgan said weakly.

As if on cue the red-haired, gree-eyed mermaid appeared. "Morgan! Wayson!"

"Jessie!" The two of them ran and hugged her in unison.

"Guys, I know you missed me and all but I can't breathe!"

"Sorry." They said sheepishly releasing her.

"So where are we going?" Jessie asked.

"Just follow us." Wayson told her. The three merpeople climbed into Max's car where he was waiting for the three of them.

They took off, heading towards max's boatshed.

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><p>"I told you the'd be alright." Bella said when the three of them walked in with Max.<p>

"Yeah, yeah, Whatever." Rikki commented rolling her eyes.

"So what will we do about the whole Denman thing?" Jessie asked the others when they settled in.

"What can we do?" Cleo asked, "I mean we destroyed what evidence she had before."

"No doubt she's upped her security on the new scale samples she has." Emma said, "She wouldn't want to lose them too."

"So what do we do?" Bella said. "Even if we found a way to get rid of the evidence, She wouldn't stop until she exposes all of us."

"You're right." Charlotte agreed.

"Maybe it's time to tell the world the truth." Emma said suddenly.

"What?" everyone exclaimed.

"Emma, you can't be serious!" Lewis exclaimed. "They'll lock you up! They could disect you! Visect you! or something even worse."

"Thanks for the vote of confidence Lewis." Emma said. "But if not the world then our parents at least, so they know what's going on."

"Maybe that wouldn't be such a bad idea." Cleo mused.

"Cleo!" Lewis said frustrated, "Not you too!"

"I wouldn't have to hide from my family all of the time." Cleo said, "I wouldn't have to hide who I am."

"None of us would," Bella realized. "We could have sleepovers during the full moon without them questioning it if we explained everything."

"You guys can't be seriously thinking about this!" Rikki said.

"Rikki's right." Zane said, "Denman will never let any of you go."

"You'll be locked up." Ash added.

"And we'd never be free again." Cleo said.

"I could do it." A voice spoke up.

Sophie stood in the doorway with her brother. "I'll go back to denman and get my hands on the cell sample and destroy them."

"But you'll need someone who knows what they're doing to destroy her research on it." Will told her.

"I can do it." Sophie said.

"Soph-"

"Just trust me will." Sophie pleaded. "I need to fix my mistakes. I got you all into this mess, and I'm going to get you all out of this."

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><p>Author's notes: I don't own anything but my OC's. I hope you enjoy this. It's dedicated to all of you awesome reviewers and readers, especially one in particular. They know who they are (Elena).</p>

31. Chapter 31

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Chapter 31

The plan

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David- telekinesis

Derek- Psychic

Lorelei- Siren

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><p>"Are you sure this is going to work?" Cleo asked them nervously.</p>

"Cleo, it's the only chance that we've got." Rikki reminded her friend. "If Denman reveals her findings, we're done for."

"I know but, what if something goes wrong?"

"Then we run and hide." Morgan told all of the Merfolk.

The mermaids, the mermen, and their friends had spent all night coming up with a plan to try to get their hands on Denman's cell samples and destroy them. Sophie was going to go in and pretend to have more information for Denman, and while Sophie kept Denman busy Lewis would sneak in, delete all of her findings, and then destroy the samples. It seemed simple enough, but when Ash and Will snuck into the waterpark earlier they noticed that Denman had beefed up her security.

"She really isn't taking any chances." Ash told them.

Will nodded in agreement. "She's doubled, maybe even tripled, the security from the last time."

"What are we going to do then?" Emma demanded. "We're all at risk if those things are published."

"Not to mention any other Mers that may be out there." Jessie added. Ash nodded at his cousins' answer.

"The only way that I see this plan could even remotely work was if we had some of you, come along." Lewis pointed out looking at the mers in the room.

"No."

"Never."

"Absolutely not."

Came the replies from Zane, Ash, and Will.

"I'll do it."

They all turned to see Charlotte step forward. "I'll help you guys." She glanced from Lewis to Sophie. "My invisibility power will come in use. As long as you all hold on to a part of me, you will all be invisible, but that won't stop us from being solid."

"Well, if anything goes wrong then get yourselves out of here." David ordered. He turned to his friends. "I'm coming with you Char."

"Me too." Derek added.

"But what if we get caught?" Charlotte said. "What will you guys do then?"

"Easy, we'll break out, change our identities, and escape to a foreign country." Derek shrugged.

Charlotte raised an eyebrow at them. "Seriously?"

"What we watch to many Spy movies." David explained.

"That I can believe." She smiled at her boyfriend and his twin brother. She turned to Lewis and Sophie. "All right. Let's go."

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><p>"Wayson?" <p>

"Yes Grandmother?" He replied.

"Where is your sister?" Mrs. Chatham asked. "Where is Lorelei?"

"She... She's with mom at home." The merman said confused. "Why do you ask?"

"You must make sure that she is safe." She insisted.

"She's fine, Grandma." Wayson told her.

"Are you absolutely certain of it?" She asked in a fierce whisper. "Call her and see."

Wayson knew that he should never ignore his grandmothers' warnings. He called his younger sisters' cell phone number. 'You have reached Lorelei 'Lara' Chatham. If I haven't answered I'm probably busy at the moment. Leave your name and number and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you! Have a great day. Bye!'

"No answer." Wayson told her as he hung up the phone. A feeling of dread started to spread through him. Why wasn't his little sister answering? Had something happened to her? "I have to go." The merman ran out the door and headed for home.

The red headed mermaid ran after him. "I'm coming with you Wayson."

"Jessie, I don't know what happened to her. She might have been captured by Denman or who knows what else."

"Exactly." The fiery mermaid replied. "That's exactly why you need me to come along. I have powers that'll actually help you any situation."

The merman sighed in resignation. "Fine,"

The two mers ran off towards his home. Hopefully they would fine his younger sister(Who was also a mermaid) safe and sound otherwise. They were in big trouble .

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><p>Meanwhile on Mako Island...<p>

Ryan was in the moon pool cave once again, looking for more crystals as his had been stolen. When he entered the cave he saw to his astonishment that the cave wall had somehow completely repaired itself. It was as if it had never been mined in the first place.

"Strange." Ryan said to himself. "How is this possible?" He had no idea how this had occurred. No damage seemed to be visible at all on the cave wall.

What had caused this phenomena? He could only make speculations. One thing was for sure. He was going to be keeping an eye on this place from now on. There was something very special about this place, and about the cave itself, especially. Something... unnatural.

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><p>Author's notes: I hope you all can forgive me for the long wait. I know it's shorter than previous chapters... but hopefully my muse being back will help a lot.<p>

Also I have questions for you guys.

1) Should the girls tell Laurie or Mitch (Cleo's Boss(es)) about them being mermaids so that they can protect them from Denman? YES or no?

And if so Both of them or only one?

2) Should the secret get out?

3) If the secret gets out who should be the first one (or ones) exposed?

32. Chapter 32

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Telling the families

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><p>"Wait a minute." Charlotte said. "What is we tell someone else about us before she publishes her findings?"<p>

"What are you talking about Charlotte?" Lewis asked.

"Maybe if we told one of Cleo's bosses then they could protect us from Denman." David caught onto her trail of thought.

"You know, that's crazy enough that it just might work." Lewis said.

They turned around and headed back to the boatshed to talk to the others.

"It might be the only way." Emma admitted.

"I hate to say it, but Emma's right." Rikki said.

"And if anyone should find out... It should be Laurie." Bella said.

"I agree." Cleo said. "He's always been so nice and I really think we can trust him."

"We'd better hope so." Morgan told them, "Because once we tell them that's it. There's no taking it back or changing it."

"Wait a minute..." Lewis said as if just realizing something. "Where are Jessie and Wayson?"

They all looked around them to see that the two of them were in fact missing.

"They went to find Lorelei." Mrs. Chatham told them.

"Your boat?" Rikki said in confusion.

"No, my Granddaughter for which my boat was named." Louise responded. "She is Wayson's younger sister. She wasn't answering his phone calls so they went to go to their home. They wanted to see if they could

find out what happened to her."

"Does anyone have their phone numbers?" Derek asked.

"I do." Morgan replied. "I'll try to call them..." She trailed off when she heard her phone begin to ring. "Hello? Lorelei? What's happening? Where are you? Wayson's going frantic. He and Jessie went out to look for you." She looked troubled. "You're kidding right?" A growl escaped her throat. "I'm going to make him regret the day that he ever laid a hand on you. I'll be there soon." She hung up her cell phone and turned to her friends.

"Kris got his hands on Lorelei."

"Who's Kris?" Zane asked.

"Karl's grandson." Louise announced. "Julia's old boy friend. The one that tried to expose us."

"How did he even know about her?" Ash asked.

"She made the mistake of trusting him not to be like his grandfather." Morgan spat. "Apparently he wants to avenge his grandfather and restore his reputation. I got the address though."

"They let's call Wayson and Jessie and tell them everything you found out so we can go rescue her." Will said.

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><p>After he got the call he was seething. If Kris did anything to harm his little sister... He would make him regret ever getting involved with his father's business.</p>

They knew where his address was. Lorelei had told them before.

When they arrived he kicked in the door and it went flying. He was met with Kris and Karl's stunned faces.

"Where ... is ... my ... sister..." He ground out.

Jessie came to a halt at the mermans' side.

After freeing Lorelei they got out of there and it was a good thing that Jessie had come with them. She used her flora manipulation and used vines to tie up the two guys.

Wayson carried his younger sister out of the house with Jessie next to him.

"Wayson?" the blonde mermaid said groggily.

"It's okay Lore, I got you." Wayson said reassuringly.

"They have pictures of me as a mermaid." She looked terrified. "They're going to release the photos and expose me to the world."

Jessie's cellphone buzzed.

"What is it?"

"It's Morgan." She looked at the merman. "She says that the others have agreed to tell Cleo's boss Laurie about them so that he can protect them."

"WHAT!?" He yelled. His sister winced and covered her ears. "Sorry." He apologized quickly.

"We need to meet them at Max's ASAP." Jessie said. "They want to know our answers."

"Answers to what?"

"Whether we are telling Laurie about the three of us."

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><p>After meeting the others at Max's they all agreed. It was their only hope.<p>

"I think we should tell our families first." Cleo spoke up.

The others came to a silent agreement with the brunette mermaid. Their families should be the first to know out of anyone.

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><p>At the Gilbert's home...<p>

"Emma?" Her mother said as she came into the door with Ash. "Where you been?! Elliott, Your father and I have been worried sick!"

"I'm sorry Mum." She said, "I'll explain everything later, but right now I need to talk to you dad and Elliot. Are they here?"

Her mother looked very confused; but she nodded in reply. "They're upstairs. I'll go get them." As soon as her mother left the room she turned to her boyfriend.

"What if they hate me for keeping it a secret?" She looked terrified at the prospect. "What if they call someone to lock me up or experiment on me?!"

"Emma," he grabbed her hands reassuringly. "They're your family. They would never do anything to hurt you."

"I hope you're right." She said softly.

Only a few moments later her mother reappeared with her father and younger brother.

"Emma!" Her father said in relief. He embraced his daughter tightly; which she gladly returned. After he stepped back Elliot rushed into her arms.

"You promised that you wouldn't run off again." Elliott said. His voice was muffled by her shirt which his face was buried into; but she could understand him all the same.

"I know, I'm so sorry, I didn't plan to it just happened." She released her brother and turned to her family. "It's time that you all knew the truth."

They all sat in the living room to talk. Lisa, Neil, and Elliott sat on one couch while Emma and Ash sat on the other.

"You know how I quit the swim team?" Her parents nodded and Elliott replied with a 'Yes.' "Well, there was a reason behind that." She looked over at Ash who nodded reassuringly. "I'm a mermaid."

"What?" Lisa Gilbert said in complete and utter disbelief.

"Emma, if this is some kind of joke," Neil began.

"It's not Dad, And I can prove it." She stood up and walked over to the sink. After grabbing a clean glass she carefully filled it a little more than halfway full. She set it on the table in front of her. "Watch." She held her hand out in front of her in a 'Stop' gesture. They watched in surprise as the water completely froze.

"How?" Her mother's voice caught in her throat.

"I told you. I'm a mermaid. It's one of my powers." Ash then handed Emma a water bottle which she took, spilling a few drops of water on her hand. She fought the urge to run. She had hidden this from her family for so long and now they were going to finally know the truth.

They watched as she silently counted to ten. She changed into water for a brief second before she reappeared with a scaly golden tank top with a matching tail. Their jaws went slack and they looked shocked.

"So that means Kim and I were right." Elliott finally spoke up ending the long silence.

"Yes," Emma admitted avoiding eye contact with her family members.

"So does that mean that Cleo and Rikki are mermaids too?" Her brother asked.

She hesitated. "That's not my secret to tell whether they are or not."

Her father was the second one to speak up. "Emma, how did this happen and when?"

"It happened the night I got stranded on Mako Island with Cleo and Rikki." She told them.

"So how do you get rid of your... tail?" Her mom questioned.

"I have to completely dry off first." She told them. She turned to her boyfriend. "Ash, there should be some towels in the linen closet... Would you mind...?"

"Not at all." He went off in search of a towel for the mermaid. Once he had left the room her parents continued to ask her questions.

"Why didn't you tell us before honey?" her father asked.

Emma looked down at the floor, waiting for her boyfriend to get back before she answered anymore questions. Ash returned a minute later with a towel and he helped his girlfriend dry off. After a few moments she was back to normal. Ash helped her up and they sat back on the couch on the opposite side of the room.

"Emma?" Her mother prompted.

"I didn't want you to lock me up, or tell doctors to try to 'fix' me." Emma admitted. "I didn't want to be a freak show."

"Honey we'd never do anything like that to you." Her mother responded. "You're our daughter and we love you; even if you happen to grow a tail whenever water touches you."

"Yeah," Elliott chimed in. "You're still my sister. And I love you not matter what."

Emma smiled faintly. "Thank you."

"There's just one thing I'd like to know." Neil said. They all looked at him curiously. "Why do you not seem surprised to see this Ash?"

He glanced at the blonde mermaid before he answered. "Emma told me about her already."

"And there's something else that you should know Mom, Dad, Elliott." She began hesitantly.

To say they were not pleased was an understatement. A marine biologist had a scale from one of their daughter's friends' tails and was planning on releasing it to the public the next day.

"What can we do to help?" Lisa asked frantically.

"We're planning on telling Laurie, the Marine Biologist at the Marine Park." She informed them. "He's Cleos' boss and he seems very trustworthy."

"Emma, it's too dangerous." Neil replied.

"That's what I said." Ash agreed. "But it's her choice. Besides it might be the only way to keep them safe from Dr. Denman."

"We're coming with you." Her mother informed her.

"Mum, Dad," She protested.

"We're coming with you and that's final." Her father said leaving no room for an argument.

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><p>Rikki held Zane's hand tightly as they walked up to her home. "Are you sure about this Rikki?"<p>

"Positive." Rikki said. The truth was she was nervous and scared at the same time. She didn't know how her father would react to the news. "What if he can't handle it? What if he kicks me out?" She rambled.

Zane gave her a smile and a quick peck on the lips. "If that happens, you can stay with me, okay?"

"Okay." She let out her breath and she entered. "Dad?" She called out.

"Hey, sweetheart." He came into the room. "Where have you been the last couple of days. I've been so worried about you."

"I was staying at a friends." She said. It was technically not a lie. Max was in fact a friend. "I need to tell you something important and I need you to not freak out alright?"

"You're pregnant aren't you." Terry stated.

"What!?" Rikki shouted in surprise. "No, that's not it at all."

Terry let out a sigh of relief. "Well, that's good news. So what was it that you wanted to tell me?"

"I need a glass of water first." Rikki said. She got up only to return a few seconds later. She dipped her fingers into the glass and counted to ten. Her father looked on in amazement as his daughter turned into a mermaid before his very eyes.

"How? What? Where?" He managed to choke out.

"That was basically my reaction when I first found out." Zane interjected.

"You knew about this?" Terry asked his daughters' fiancÃ©.

"Yes." he informed him. "I found out when Dr. Denman found out about them the first time."

"Them?" Her father asked. "There are others like you?"

"Yes, but it's a very long story dad." She told him. "The reason for telling you know is that tomorrow a Marine biologist is going to expose me and my other friends who are like me." Her father just stared at her. She sighed before continuing. "We're going to tell my friend Cleo's boss, Laurie, who's also a Marine Biologist so that he can hopefully protect us from Dr. Denman who wants to use us for her own evil purposes."

"Rikki, How in the world... is this even...possible?" Her father still had a bewildered look on his face.

"It's magic, Dad." She said simply with a small smile.

"You said something about an evil Marine Biologist?" Her father

looked worried. "How can I help you?" Rikki looked astonished. Her father smiled at her. "What? You didn't think that I'd let you do all of this yourself; did you sweetheart?"

"I wasn't sure what to expect." She admitted. "I thought you might hate me and kick me out of the house."

"I'd never do that Rikki, never. No matter what." He told his daughter fiercely. He got up to give her a hug when he realized that she was still in mermaid form. "So how do you..." He gestured to her tail.

"Oh, that's easy." she smiled at him. She clenched her hand into a fist. He watched amazed as his daughters boiled the water off her tail. She then returned to her human form. He hugged her tightly before stepping back to ask her another question.

"How did you do that?" Her father looked at her in wonder. Rikki laughed at the expression on her father's face. He looked like a kid on Christmas day.

"It's one of my few powers." She told him. "Do you want to see the other ones?" Her father nodded eagerly. She demonstrated all of her powers for her father and he was left awestruck. "We need to get back to Max's to meet the others."

"Now, wait a minute. I'm not going to let you off like this when you're in danger Sweetheart." Terry said adamantly.

"Dad-" She began only to be promptly cut off.

"If you're going to do this." He told her. "I'm coming with you and that's final."

"Okay, Dad." Though she didn't admit it. She was really glad that her father insisted on coming with them. It made her feel a lot safer having her dad with her and her fiancÃ© by her side. Not to mention all of her friends.

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><p>Cleo and Lewis entered the Setori household and were met by Cleo's father. "You have some explaining to do young lady." Don Setori said sternly.</p>

"I know, Dad." She replied. "Can I talk to just you and Sam for a couple of minutes."

Her father looked taken aback by the request. "Sure,"

"Where's Kim?" She asked hesitantly.

"Oh, she's out at her friend Joanne's house." Don waved off her concern. He turned to call Sam out to the living room so that they could talk to her.

"So what's this that you wanted to talk to us about?" Sam asked.

Cleo took a deep breath and look and looked to her boyfriend for

reassurance. He squeezed her hand gently.

"Sam, Dad." She let out the breath she was holding. "I'm a mermaid."

They started at her blankly.

"What?" Her dad responded.

"I'm a mermaid, Dad." She looked from her father to her step mother. "I'm not joking." Lewis went and got her a glass of water and set it down directly in front of her. She put out her hand and controlled the water in the cup, making it grow and grow and grow. The two of them looked on in complete astonishment. She then made the water fall onto herself. "Don't freak out guys." Cleo said. They watched her turn into water for a brief second and then into a mermaid.

"How did this happen?" Don asked his daughter. "Wh-wh-when did this happen?"

"Three years ago." Cleo admitted. "The night Emma, Rikki, and I got stranded on Mako Island."

"How?" Sam repeated Don's earlier question. "And who's Emma?"

"She's another one of my friends." Cleo explained. "She was traveling around the world last year with her parents and younger brother. That's why you haven't met her yet."

"We really don't have time to get into all of this right now." Lewis reminded Cleo. "We have to meet Laurie at the Marine Park."

"You knew about this?" He turned to Lewis in disbelief.

"I was the first one who found out; Besides the girls of course." Lewis informed them.

"What do you mean meet Laurie?" Sam questioned. "Isn't that your Boss Cleo?"

"Yes." She admitted. "We're going to tell him about us."

"Why would you do that?" Mr. Setori asked.

"He seems trustworthy and I hope that he can protect myself and others like me." Cleo and Lewis quickly explained everything that was currently going on with Dr. Denman.

"Cleo, if you're going to do this, I insist on coming with you." Don told her.

"Dad, I don't know if that's a good idea." She replied.

"Nonsense." He said.

"Don's right Cleo." Sam told her. "If you're going to do this. We're going to be at your side."

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><p>Author's notes: This is the longest chapter that I have ever written for this story. Whoo! So next chapter David and Derek, Charlotte, and Bella will be telling their families the truth about them. Stay tuned!<p>

33. Chapter 33

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Chapter 33

Family Secrets revealed

Author's notes: I don't own H20: Just Add Water, I only own my OC's David and Derek Smith, Morgan Thompson, Wayson Chatham, Jessie Dove, Lorelei Chatham, and their families.

Just a quick reminder of their powers since it's been so long.

Powers:

Cleo - Hydrokinesis, Aerokinesis

Emma - Hydro-cyrokinesis, Cyrokinesis

Rikki - Hydro-Thermokinesis, Pyrokinesis, Electrokinesis

Bella - Gelidkinesis, substanciakinesis, can create storms with her mind.

Charlotte- Temporary invisibility

Morgan - Hydro-Geokinesis, Hydro metallikinesis (can turn water to rock or metal, or any type of earth and control them)

Jessie - plant manipulation, Earth manipulation

Wayson -marine animal communication (has the ability to talk to sea creatures), Animal control ability

David- telekinesis

Derek- Psychic

Lorelei- Siren

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><p>Bella gripped her boyfriend Wills' arm tightly. They were just now approaching her house.<p>

"My dad is probably still at work." She informed him. "But my mom should be home." Will nodded to let her know that he heard her. "I'm scared." She said after a moment.

"It'll all be okay, Bella." He squeezed her hand gently.

"Right," Bella took a deep breath. "Let's just tell my mom and get

this over with." They walked hand-in-hand up to her front porch. She opened the door. Looking around in confusion she called out. It was completely silent. "Mom?! Dad?!"

Her parents came rushing into the room. Her mother pulled her into a tight hug. "Thank God!" She sobbed.

"Adelaide give the girl a little space to breathe." Her father said. Adelaide Hartley reluctantly released her daughter from her embrace. Her father, Ethan wrapped her in a hug next. Will stood back awkwardly watching the reunion of Bella with her parents. "Where have you been Isabel Adelaide Hartley?" Her father demanded pulling back to look at her.

"It's a very long story, Dad." She told him.

"We have time." Her father said surprising her. He never had the time to sit and talk with her. Maybe when she went missing he had changed his priorities. She could only hope.

"Well, I don't." Bella said.

"Bella, we called the police when you went missing." Her mother informed her.

"What?" She exclaimed. She shot Will a frantic look. He quickly came to stand beside her. He took her hand reassuringly. She took a deep breath and continued. "Look, what I'm about to tell you is going to sound totally bizarre." She paused briefly. "Mom, Dad, I'm a mermaid." She waited anxiously for their reactions.

They stared at their daughter unsure of how to react to her statement. "I'll show you." She decided. Bella went to the kitchen and came back with a glass of water. She dipped her fingers of her left hand into the water and then placed the glass down. "It takes ten seconds to work." Bella informed them. She counted silently in her head. Ten seconds later, she was laying on the floor as a mermaid.

They was complete and utter silence for about five minutes. "When did this happen?" Her father demanded when he finally got his voice back. "How did is happen?"

"It happened when we were staying in Ireland. I was nine." She admitted.

Her father ran his hand through his hair in agitation. "When were you going to tell us?"

"I wasn't." They looked at their daughter in disbelief.

"And just why not?" Adelaide Hartley replied, crossing her arms.

"I didn't want you to try to 'Fix' me." She told them. "Becoming a mermaid is the best thing that's ever happened to me." She glance at her boyfriend, Besides meeting Will and my other friends."

Her parents seemed to notice for the first time the presence of Will. "So he knew?" Her father asked.

"Yes, this is Will, my boyfriend."

"So you could tell your boyfriend but not your parents?" Her father looked upset.

"Dad, it's not that simple."

Bella's mother defused the situation before it could get worse. "It's nice to finally meet you Will." She shook his hand. "Bella hasn't stopped talking about you."

She looked up at her boyfriend. "Would you mind getting me a towel Will?"

"Sure thing." He left in search of a towel and returned a few moments later.

"Mom, as much as I'm glad that you approve of my boyfriend. There's a reason I'm telling you my secret now." She took a deep breath. "I'm in serious trouble and so are my friends." She finished drying off before beginning her story.

Se began to explain everything that was happening and the reason she had disappeared for a few days. "My friends who are like me are going to reveal themselves to another Marine Biologist, who one of them works with. He seems to be trustworthy; so I'm going to tell him about me."

"That might be a good idea." Her father mused. "Maybe he can find a way to fix this."

The mermaid recoiled as if he has slapped her. "I don't need to be 'fixed'. I'm not broken." Bella shouted. She calmed down and said in a deadly calm voice. "If you don't like the way I am, then fine. I'm leaving and I won't bother coming back." She spun around on her heel and ran out of the door with Will following her close behind.

"Bella!" Her mother called out desperately after her. Bella and Will were both nowhere to be seen.

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><p>Charlotte was with David at her house. He had gone with her for moral support.</p>

Annette Watsford was pleasantly surprised to see her daughter turn up home with her boyfriend David. "Charlotte, where have you been?" Her mother hugged her tightly.

"I've been staying with friends." She hesitated before continuing. "Can we talk inside Mom? I have something important that I want to tell you."

"Of course dear." Annette ushered the two off them inside the house. They all sat down in the living room. "Now what was it that you wanted to talk to me about?"

She took a deep breath before continuing. "How much do you really know about Grandma Gracie?"

"What do you mean?" Annette asked her daughter in confusion.

She took the plunge. "Grandma Gracie was a mermaid."

She laughed. "Charlotte, I think you've been reading too many stories."

"It's true Mum," Charlotte told her. She pulled a water bottle out of her bag and spilled it on herself.

David who was sitting next to her jumped back to avoid getting wet. He wanted his parents to be the first to know about him before anyone else.

Charlotte counted to ten as she changed. Annette backed up, shocked beyond belief.. "Charlotte, how is this possible?"

"It's magic Mum."

She swallowed uneasily before speaking again. "And how long have you been this way?"

"I first changed into a mermaid two years ago, but because I went power crazy my powers and tail were taken from me."

"What do you mean taken?"

Charlotte grabbed a towel that was on the table's end and began to dry herself off before answering. "The same magic that gave me the tail and powers took it away when I abused them."

"Then how are you a mermaid now?"

"I'm getting to that." She assured her. She returned to her human form and took a seat on the couch with David beside her. "Just recently, I got my tail and powers back; only one power this time. It was a completely different one from the ones I had before. " She demonstrated her power of invisibility. Her mother if possible looked even more surprised.

"Charlotte," Annette Watsford began, "I don't know what to say to all of this."

"I know it's a lot to take in Mum." The auburn haired mermaid spoke. "But this is me now. Can't you at least try to accept it?"

"Are you happy?" Her mother asked out of the blue.

"Yes." She answered looking at David with a smile.

"Then I can accept this." Annette told her. "It might not happen right away; I'm going to need some time to get used to this."

"I understand Mom." She said patiently. "But while we're on the topic. There's a Marine Biologist that knows about my friends and I."

Her mother connected the dots. "So you mean there are others like you?"

"Yes, She has a scale sample from one of their tails." She sighed before she continued. "My friends and myself are planning to tell another Marine biologist about us that's more trustworthy. One of them works for him at the Marine Park. We're hoping that he can protect us from the other Marine Biologist."

"Charlotte, I don't know about this." Her mother sounded very worried.

"It'll be alright Mum." She took her hand reassuringly. "I have my friends and boyfriend to take care of me."

"Don't forget, you have me too." She told her daughter.

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><p>The twins walked inside their house. Charlotte had come with them. She was holding David's hand. Derek wished he had a girlfriend to be there for him to reassure him that everything would be okay. How he wished he had thought to ask maybe Morgan to come with him or Jessie even.</p>

"Mom?" David called out.

"Dad?" Derek said after.

"Where have you boys been?" Their mother demanded wrapping her arms around both of them.

"You had us very worried." Their father Dylan added.

"We're sorry dad." Derek winced. "But we have a reason for it, us being gone that is."

"And who is this with you?" Liana Smith asked. Her eyes widened with recognition.. "Oh, Charlotte! It's so nice to see you again."

"Thank you Mrs. Smith."

"Please dear, I've told you. Call me Liana." She had a twinkle in her eyes. "Mrs. Smith makes me feel ancient." Charlotte grinned. She loved the twins mother. She had a great sense of humor.

"Alright, Mrs... Liana." She corrected herself.

"That's a good girl." She smiled warmly at them. She then turned on her sons. "Now just where have you two been!? Do you have any idea how worried your father and I were?!"

"Sorry Mum." David replied. "But like Derek said. We do have an explanation."

"It's going to be crazy and you'll probably think we're insane." Derek added.

"And you might lock us up in a mental hospital." David finished.

"We'd never do that." Their father told them seriously. "Now tell us

what's going on boys."

"David and I... Well... We're mermen." Derek told them.

"We can prove it too." David replied. He reached his hand out in front of him; concentrating on the open window. It then slammed shut.

"It can't be." Dylan said turning to Liana. "It shouldn't have been genetic."

The twins and Charlotte looked at each other bewildered. "What are you talking about dad?" Dylan asked.

Dylan looked at his sons in a new light. Their father grabbed a glass of water and handed it to David. He had to be sure that what they were saying was true.

David spilled some water on his hand and then onto his twin.

They then laid down on the floor and grew identical blue tails in unison. Dylan looked at his wife in shock. "They said it wouldn't be inherited... it only could have happened if they found... a moon pool." The twins father realized.

"How do you know about the moon pool?" Charlotte asked in surprise.

"Dad would you please explain to us what you're going on about?" Derek demanded.

"I'm assuming from Charlotte's reaction that you told her." The twins nodded. He glanced at her. "And you're okay with this?"

"Why wouldn't I be?"

"Most people in your circumstance would freak out." Dylan Smith replied.

"Well, I'm not most people." Charlotte told them.

"I can see that." He smiled at the girl.

"Besides if you really love someone, It doesn't matter how different they are." She smiled at David and he returned the smile. Liana grabbed two towels and handed one to each of her sons. They each took one and began to dry off.

"Are you going to tell us now what you and mom were talking about?" David asked.

"I guess it's only fair that you know." He sighed, "I'm a merman."

"What?!" The three teens said in surprise.

"Only I wasn't changed in a moon pool. I was born this way." He explained. "I saw your mother one day on the beach. She was the most beautiful woman I had ever laid eyes on. I fell for her hard and fast. I decided to find a way to gain legs so that I could meet her,

talk to her, get to know her."

"How is that even possible?" Charlotte asked. "How does a natural born merman gain legs?"

"The same way you three get tails when you come into contact with water."

Charlotte looked alarmed. "How did you know that I'm a mermaid?"

"I didn't, you just told me." Dylan said. "Besides, I had my suspicions. You stepped away from them when they spilled the water on themselves."

"Maybe I just didn't want to get wet." Charlotte offered weakly. He raised his eyebrows at her. "Okay, you got me. I'm a mermaid."

"Don't worry. I have no problem with mermaids like my other brethren do, natural born or land-born." He told her.

"Okay. Well then Let's get to the problem at hand then." David interjected. "A Marine biologist has one of out scale samples." He gestured to himself and his brother.

"Are you serious?" The twins father looked terrified at the prospect, their mother as well. "Do you have any idea how bad that is?"

"It's not like it was our fault." Derek argued. "We were moonstruck. She had underwater camera's set up all around Mako Island."

"So she knows who you are?" Dylan asked his sons.

"No, It was too dark to see our faces. She only got a picture of out tails." Derek explained. "We destroyed all the evidence but she went back to Mako and found one of our scales."

He sighed exasperatedly. "If I had known this would happen to you both... I would've taught you the rules."

"The Rules?" David asked.

"The rules that every merman and mermaid should know." He informed them. "Number 1: Never let a land dweller find evidence of our existence. It's the most important rule out of all of them. If you break that rule as a natural born merman you're immediately cast out of your pod. I assume the same would go for mermaids."

"What are the other rules?" Derek asked.

"2: Never go anywhere close to where land dwellers live."

"Land people?" The mermaid asked.

"Our term for human people." He said. "Three is never fall in love with a Land dweller."

"And you did, by falling in love with Liana." Charlotte realized.

"Yes, They cast me out for that." He said sadly, "But I couldn't help but fall in love with her. So when they cast me out I made a new life here with her on land." He shook his head, "Number four is we are never to gain legs of walk of land like Land dwellers do..." He trailed off, "Anyway, Now back to the problem at hand. Does she suspect any of you."

"Yes." Charlotte said. "all of us."

"That's bad." He murmured. "So do you guys have a plan?"

"We were planning on telling another Marine biologist about us who-"
The mermaid began

"You already have a marine biologist who suspects the truth and now you want to tell another one?" Dylan looked at his sons in exasperation. "What part of 'Never let a land dweller find evidence of our exsistence' do you not understand!"

"Dad, it's not like we have a choice in the matter." David defended his girlfriend.

"You always have a choice." He argued, "You could fight back."

"You have no right to judge us. You told mom didn't you?!" Derek added coming to his brother and his girlfriends' defense.

"That's different." He shook his head sharply. "You're telling a Marine Biologist who could expose all of you and all other mermaids and Mermen out there."

"So, what's another Marine Biologist knowing about us going to do?" David added,

"Besides Laurie is trustworthy." Derek added. "He cares greatly for all the Marine animals under his care."

"He might see you as animals." He told his sons. A pleading note entered his voice. "Please, don't do this."

"Are friends are already planning to do it." Charlotte said. "And I'm not going to let them do this alone."

"Neither am I." David added. "We Merfolk stick together. No matter what."

Derek nodded in agreement.

"If I can't convince you otherwise." Dylan looked at his sons sadly then I'm going to have to stop you."

"Dylan!" Their mother grabbed his arm. "Stop, don't you dare do anything!"

"What do you want me to do Liana?! Let them throw their lives away!?" He demanded. "They'll be hounded by paparazzi. They'll never have sense of a normal life ever again!"

"They're nineteen now Dylan." She told him, "We can't make their choices for them. Besides, If you do this. You'll be no better than

other natural-born mermen."

He yanked his arm away from his wife and stalked off. "Fine do what you want then."

"Dad!" David protested.

The slam of the back door echoed through out the house.

Liana sighed She blew a strand of her red hair away from her face. "Just give your father some time to calm down."

"What do you want us to do mom?" Derek asked,

She sighed again. "I don't want you to reveal yourselves. I don't want Charlotte or any of your other mermaid, or mermen friends to reveal themselves." She smiled at them sadly. "But it's not about what I want is it? It's about what you guys want."

"I don't want to have to hide who I am mom." David told her. "I want to be able to go out with Charlotte without having to worry we we'll get wet and have to run for cover."

"I don't want to hide either." Derek agreed with his twin. "I want to be able to be who I really am."

"Then that's your answer." She smiled at them with teary eyes. "When are you going to tell this other Marine Biologist?"

"Later today." Charlotte said.

"I'm coming with you all." She told them.

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><p>Author's notes:<p>

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Second Guessing and Exposure

Author's notes: I don't own anything except for my OC's Lorelei and Wayson Chatham, Morgan Thompson, Jessie (Jessica) Dove, and David and Derek Smith.

Also for the person (or people if there was more than one, I can't remember right now) I'd love to bring in the Mako Mermaids characters; but unfortunately with all the OCs that I've added it would be just way to many Merpeople to keep track of. So Sorry! :(

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><p>"I'm going to the beach." Lorelei announced.<p>

The rest of the merpeople, not to mention their boyfriends looked at

her aghast.

"You can't be serious." Bella said. The look on the other mermaids face changed her mind though.

"You can't Lara." Wayson protested.

"She doesn't know about us." She argued gesturing to herself and to her brother. "We'll be fine."

"Yeah, until you get splashed, or a drink dumps on you, or someone shoots you with a water gun..." Morgan pointed out.

"I'll be careful."

"Besides, you're forgetting the fact that your precious boyfriend, Kris _," Jessie spat the name like a curse. "Has evidence of you as a mermaid."

"They're right." Emma agreed. "It's too risky."

"It'll be fine." Lorelei told them. "Besides I'm going crazy being cooped up in here." She glanced at Max. "No offense."

"None taken," The elderly man responded. "But they're right. It's way to dangerous for any of you to be going out while they have evidence of Mermaids and Mermen. I'm sure Louise would agree."

"I do." Louise confirmed. "None of you can leave until we destroy all evidence of your conditions."

"Does it really matter?" Lorelei asked.

"What kind of question is that?" Lewis asked, "Of course it matters."

She avoided all of their gazes. "Kris already knows about me. He probably already suspects Jessie after her little parlor trick she pulled when rescuing me. I don't think he knows about Wayson though... or the rest of you."

"Don't forget that Denman had evidence of David and Derek's scales." Will added in. "And she already suspects Charlotte, Morgan, Cleo, Emma, Rikki, and Bella of being mermaids." Worry was etched upon everyone of their faces.

"What are we going to do?" Cleo moaned.

They looked at each other trying to come up with a fool proof plan. "Maybe it's time to bring in the expert on hiding away." Derek suggested.

"What are you talking about?" Zane demanded.

"Let's just say our family, in particular our father, had a very interesting history." David told them.

"Are you sure your dad will go for it?" Charlotte questioned them. "I mean he looked pretty angry when you guys told him we were all planning to reveal ourselves to the world."

"Yeah, but we've changed our minds since then." David commented.
"Maybe he'll be more willing to help us now."

"It's worth a shot." Derek offered.

The others looked really confused. "Okay, will one of you three please explain what you're talking about?" Ash asked pointing to David, Derek, and Charlotte in turn.

"Our dad is a natural born merman." Derek said.

"What?!" The rest of them exclaimed.

"Our dad was born a merman." Derek explained. "Our mother is human though." The twins remembered their conversation they had with their mother after their dad had stormed out. They thought about the decision long and hard. Was it really worth it to be hounded day and night by the paparazzi? They'd never have a normal life again. They would constantly be watching their backs. They'd be in the public's eyes basically 24-7.

They talked to their dad and agreed not to go to the public with their merman sides and in Charlottes' case mermaid side. But how long until one of them, two of them, or heck even all of them were discovered? All it took was one drop of water and they'd be done for. They could be exposed just like that. Then their whole lives would change.

"Maybe we should just ride this out and enjoy our normal lives while we can." Derek added as an after thought.

"Look we're going to get exposed sooner or later." Lorelei said. "And I want to make the most of having a normal life while it lasts."

"If you're going, then I'm going too." Wayson said determined.

"Okay, anyone else?" She asked. They all just looked at the two of them in complete and utter disbelief. "Alrighty then." The two siblings went on their way.

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><p>Lorelei and Wayson Chatham laid on their towels on the beach. They were far away from the water's edge.<p>

"Isn't this nice?" Lorelei commented. "Just relaxing on the beach with no worries."

Her brother scoffed in response. "I still think we shouldn't be here."

"Oh relax would you?" She told him. "Nothing's happening; everything is fine. There's no reason to freak out."

"Not yet." Her brother said grimly.

"You worry too much Wayson."

Something inside the merman snapped. "Why are you acting like everything's alright?" He demanded. "Everything is basically going to hell for us. Everything is about to change as we know it and you're having a beach day. You're acting like it's another ordinary day, like there's nothing wrong when there is Lorelei!"

"Don't you think I know that?" She snapped back. "I know that everything is screwed up Wayson. I know that everything is going to hell; But I can't acknowledge that or else I'll fall apart and I can't afford to do that now."

His eyes softened at his sisters words. He pulled her into a tight hug. "I'm so sorry Lore."

"I'm sorry too." She admitted. "I'm sorry that I told him anything. Now we're all in danger."

"Even if you hadn't told him, Sophie still would have gone to Dr. Denman with the evidence from the twins." Wayson explained. "It's not your fault and it's not theirs either; So don't blame them, yourself, or any of the others. It was bound to happen eventually. It was only a matter of time."

It was all going fine until someone walking past them spilled a glass of water on Lorelei. Most of it hit the mermaid but a few drops fell on her brother too. The splash of water hitting the both of them shook them out of their emotional sibling bonding moment.

Their eyes widened in panic. They jumped up from their places on their beach towels and ran towards the ocean. If only they had had a few more seconds, or if they had been closer to the beach...then they would have been fine. Then they would have been safe.

They had just made it a few steps into the shallow beach water when the change took place. They turned to water for a brief second before changing into their Mer forms. They began to drag themselves forward into the water.

Camera's flashed. People began to surround them. They were touching their tails, grabbing them. They managed to glance back towards their beach towels. Standing there by their towels with an empty water glass was Kris, Karl's grandson.

He seemed mildly surprised to see that her brother was also a merperson but he got over the shock quickly enough. The people closed in around them. They felt as if they were suffocating. Then they came.

"Hey leave them alone! Get away from them!" It was Byron Jones, Emma's old flame that came to their rescue along with...was that their father?

"Get away from my children!" He said furiously. He and Byron pushed through the crows. Byron quickly grabbed Lorelei's hands and pulled her into deeper water, while their father did the same for Wayson. Shooting the two of them a grateful look the two Mers sped off into the water and towards the beach near Max's boatshed.

When they arrived they were greeted with stony silence and the only background noise was the Television playing. It was the news

channel.

_ "Today on the Gold Coast of Australia a young man and women ran into the ocean. You may think that is ordinary behavior but look what happened as they ran into the water." It showed a video of the two of them changing to water for a brief second before they fell forward with their tails in plain view of the camera. It showed them being surrounded by people. "_

_ Think that's normal?" The reporter commented. "I don't think so. In addition to that another young man identified as Byron Jones the surfing champion of Australia is seen pulling the young mermaid into deeper waters so that she can swim away. The merman is pulled into deeper waters as well but by an older man._

_ How does Byron know the mermaid and merman? Was he aware of their identities? Did he know them personally? Or was he trying to help out his fellow creatures? Byron has always seemed to be concerned about the marine life and the environment surrounding it. Was this just another one of his good deeds for the sea life? _

_ We don't have many details about the mermaid and merman as of now. As soon as we find out more we'll let you all know. So what do you all think? Is it an elaborate hoax or is it the real thing? We'll be back with more after the commercial break._

Emma muted the TV and the others turned to face them. "We're sorry." Wayson said. "It was Kris he came out of nowhere and spilled water onto us. We couldn't make it into the water in time." The two of them looked absolutely devastated by the turn of events.

They others were all angry at them for allowing themselves to be exposed; but at the same time they felt bad for them. They could tell that they felt absolutely awful. In addition to everything that had happened...they'd never be left alone again. Their lives would be a media circus.

"Wait there's more." Charlotte gestured to the Television set. Emma turned the sound back on and they continued to listen to the broadcast.

_ "And we're back with the breaking story of a mermaid and merman on the Gold Coast of Australia. Two of who seem like normal people after getting a glass of water spilled on them begin to run to the water. Before getting into deep water, they change right before everyone's eyes. They seem to turn to water for a brief second before appearing in mermaid and merman form. _

_ From what our research has gathered the two Merfolk seen in the video are locals of Australia's Gold Coast. A brother and sister, named Wayson and Lorelei Chatham. The man that pulled Wayson the merman into deeper water was in fact their father, Justin Chatham. It seems as if their father was aware of their condition as merpeople. But you notice that when the water touches him he doesn't change at all. It doesn't affect him, so why does it affect his children?
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_ Has he always known that his children are merpeople? If so how did they come to be that way? Were they born that way or did something happen to change their biology? Could their mother have possibly been

a mermaid?" The reporter turned to the person sitting next to her. "This just came in. It seems that the boy who in fact spilled water on them knew their secret before doing so. He intentionally forced them into their mermaid and merman forms. He said and I quote 'My grandfather had always believed in mermaids. He was called crazy and ridiculed. When I found out the girl I was dating was a mermaid I knew this was my chance to prove my grandfathers' claims right. To show the world that he wasn't crazy.'"

"Wow, that's some pretty hardcore stuff right there." The reporter said to the audience. "I can't help but feel sorry for the mermaid though, Being betrayed by the guy you love? That's heartbreaking stuff. No matter if your fully human or not."

Lorelei looked like she might start crying at any moment when she heard the reporter sympathize with her situation with Kris. Wayson put an arm around his younger sister comfortingly. He wanted nothing more than to hunt him down and make him pay for what he had done to his sister.

But he couldn't do that especially not now. He and his sister would both be in the publics eye from now on. They might never have a normal life ever again. So they might as well make the best of the situation. The merman pulled out his cellphone and sent their father a text to tell them where they were so he wouldn't be concerned for them.

They all glanced at each other worriedly. They needed another plan and they needed one fast. "I think it's safe to say that you all need to get out of the Gold Coast fast before anything else happens." Max told them. They agreed with him. They needed a place to escape from all of the craziness. They needed a way out.

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><p>Author's notes: What do you all think of this turn of events? What do you think should happen now? Are you happy with this chapter or do you think that something else should have happened first or instead of this?</p>

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